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JUDGE A. G. BOARD SINKS TO REST

After a Long Illness--One of the
County's Honored and Useful
Citizens Entered Into Rest.

At 4:15 o'clock this morning Judge A. G. Board breathed his last and sank peacefully to rest at the Fountain sanatorium, where he had been under treatment for some weeks. He had been in failing health for several years, and for the past year had been confined to his home the greater part of the time. Nothing was left undone that medical skill could suggest, and no attention was omitted that a deathless love and a sleepless solicitude could bestow. No effort, however, could stay the march of the grim destroyer, and the end came quietly and peacefully at the hour stated. Forewarned, however, is not forearmed in matters of this kind, and knowledge of approaching dissolution did not remove one pang of grief for the loved ones who waited by his bedside.

Judge Board was born in Hardinsburg, Breckinridge county, Kentucky, April 14, 1854, making him 58 years and 7 months of age at the time of his death. He came to Texas in 1873 when a young man nineteen years of age, and settled in Brazos county and for several years was engaged in teaching school at Alexander and other places.

He came to Bryan to live in the early eighties, and at the general election in 1888 was elected district clerk of the county. He served the county as district clerk for six years, when he was elected county attorney, which position he held for four years. In 1898 he was elected county judge and served in this capacity for fourteen years consecutively, retiring only a few days ago.

In every official position held by Judge Board his record was one of efficiency and faithful service. He was always at his post of duty, was courteous, considerate and obliging. There was no favor he could grant that he did not do so willingly, and his manner was so gentle and kind that the humblest citizen in the county could approach him with the full assurance of receiving every possible consideration.

As county judge of Brazos county he did his best work. He was thoroughly engrossed in the affairs of Brazos county and watched after them with a sleepless vigilance. The roads and bridges of the county received his special attention, and during the discussion of the bond issue for road purposes that was voted on last year, it was conceded on all sides that the roads and bridges of the county had improved one hundred per cent in the past decade. He made an enviable record as county judge, and every department of the county government was kept at a high standard.

During his tenure of office he was admitted to the bar as a practicing attorney, and during the remainder of

his active years enjoyed a large practice in the several courts wherein he was not disqualified by reason of his official positions.

As a man and citizen he measured up to the highest standard. Every duty and obligation of life and citizenship were discharged fully and completely. No man ever lived who was truer to his friends than Judge Board, and as this writer has frequently heard said of him, "the nights were never too dark nor the roads too long" for him to serve his friends. As a result he himself had a host of friends, and was loved and esteemed by all.

As husband and father, he was kind, gentle and indulgent. There was no wish of any member of his family that was not granted if within his power, and his home life and home ties were dearer to him than even life itself.

He was a member of the Methodist church, the Knights of Pythias and Elks lodges.

On June 14, 1874, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Elizabeth Dodson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dodson, residing now at Waco. He is survived by his widow and six children, viz: Miss Ada Board, Mrs. S. C. Hoyle, Guy M. Board, Charley Board, Miss Irene Board of this city, and Mrs. T. B. Sammons, of Mission, Tex. The profound sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family in this their night of sorrow.

The funeral will be held from the family home tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and the services will be conducted by his pastor, Rev. Glenn F. Finn, assisted by Rev. J. R. Finley.

The following gentlemen will act as pall-bearers:

Active--M. B. Parker, J. E. A. tin, John M. Lawrence, J. S. Mcoring, W. Wipprecht, R. M. Gordon, J. B. Priddy and E. H. Astin.

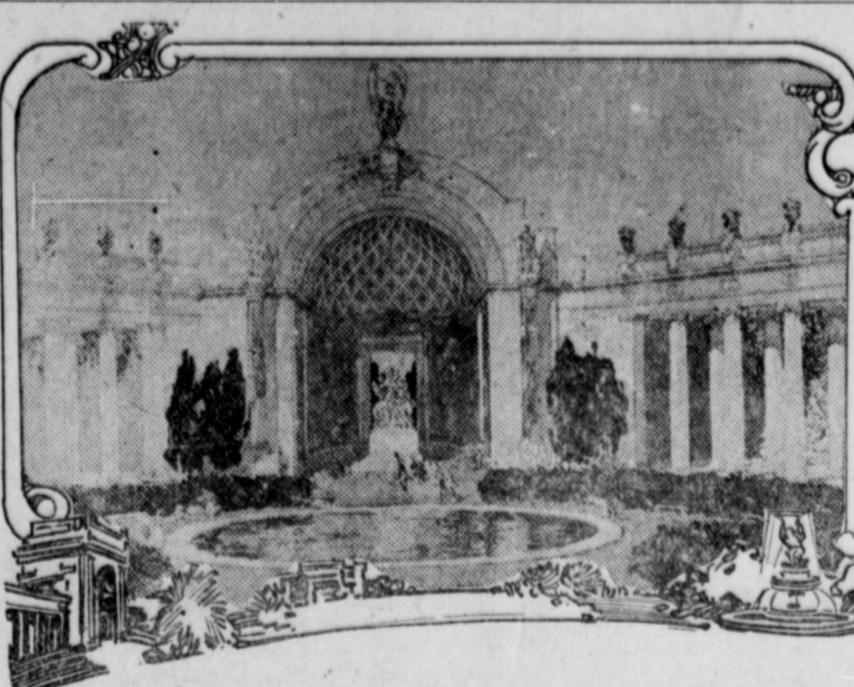
Honorary--P. H. Arrington, J. Allen Myers, W. E. Saunders, J. K. Parker, W. C. Boyett, T. P. Boyett, R. M. Nall and Lamar Bethea.

For The Bride Elect.

Irvington, Dec. 23. (Special)--One of the prettiest and most attractively arranged entertainments of the season was the "Christmas Tree Shower" given at the home of Miss Jessie Brady on Friday afternoon by Mrs. W. F. Brite and Miss Brady to compliment the bride elect, Miss Mabel McGlothian. The house was beautifully decorated in chrysanthemums and potted plants. In the back parlor, where the Christmas tree was placed, was a thing of beauty and a joy to remember. Many pretty and handsome presents were received by the bride. Dainty refreshments were served. About forty guests responded to the invitation and the out-of-town guests were: Miss E. Claire Jolly, of Bloomington, Ind., and Mrs. A. B. Suter of Adams, Tenn.

Christmas With Her Brother.

Miss Keoner, of Mount Vernon, Ind., is spending Christmas with her brother, Mr. Carl Keoner, who is convalescing at the Cloverport Hotel.



NICHE IN THE COURT OF THE FOUR SEASONS, PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

Each of the four corners of the Court of Four Seasons will be adorned with groups of statuary symbolic of the seasons--Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter. The sculpture will be set in niches screened by colonnades and mural paintings, also suggestive of the seasons, will form the background for the setting. The Court of Four Seasons will be 340 feet square. Mr. Jules Guerin, the noted artist, has charge of the color plan, and the designer of the court is Mr. Henry Bacon of New York.

Darlington Growing.

Dear Mr. Babbage:--I thought I would write another letter and tell a little about our country, and the weather being so nice, we have had only two little snows, one fell the last day of October and the other on the first day of November, and outside of that the weather is nice and fine. Farmers are almost through gathering corn. The corn averages about 60 bushels to the acre and sells for 45c to 50c a bushel. Our town is still improving; two more dwellings going up in a short time. Our big store building will be complete in about two weeks. It is 44x100 with big hall up stairs. They are working on it every day. This is a business little town. It has two railroads. We have seven mail trains a day besides the two routes. We have some hog cholera in the country, several hogs died and are still dying, but the other stock is all right.

A. A. McCoy,
Darlington Mo.

Doll House For Christmas.

A dear little doll house for paper dolls will be the Christmas present to Margaret and Anna Bell Gregory. It is not such a little house either, for there are four rooms, papered in attractive wallpaper of different shades and furnished as bed-chamber, dining room and a parlor. Mr. Edward Gregory, the father of the little girls, spent much time and patience in fixing up this present which will delight the hearts of those who love paper dolls.

Live In Denver, Col.

My Friend John:--We arrived in Denver the 15th of this month. So far I am delighted with Denver. The climate here is fine.

Please forward the Breckinridge News to this address, 1585 Milwaukee St., Denver, Colorado. Your friend, J. T. Baker.

Miss Rosa Sippel Wins Prize Offered By Mr. Weatherholt.

Last week I offered a prize to the boy or girl in the Cloverport Graded School writing me the best advertisement of my business. Quite a number of answers were received and all did exceedingly well. After due consideration the one written by Miss Rosa V. Sippel was decided as the best, and winning the prize of One Dollar. The second best, and deserving meritorious mention, was written by Mr. Walter G. Hawkins. The same prize is offered this week to the pupil writing the best advertisement of my business, which I will publish next week. I am using the one written by Miss Sippel in this issue. This contest is open to all pupils in the school and I would like to receive a large number of answers by next Saturday noon.

Dec. 23, 1912. Marion Weatherholt.

Christmas at Hites Run.

The Hites Run School Improvement League had a Christmas tree entertainment last night. The program was arranged by the officers: Simon Smart, president; Scott Smart, vice-president; Miss Dora Waggoner, secretary and treasurer.

Glad Tidings from the Rev. James Lewis

Thinking some of your readers might be pleased to hear from our work at Fordsville, Glen Dean and Black Lick churches we send some statements. We held a meeting in Black Lick in August with 13 professions, 10 additions to the church. This is one of the best little churches in all the land. They are rightly proud of their record. Their house was dedicated out of debt and they have never carried one over night.

Our meeting at Glen Dean was in October; a good meeting. The two pastors of the town were together in the preaching. We had between 20 and 30 professions by faith. The churches were each blessed by the revival. We have just closed our meeting in Mount Pleasant Baptist church of Fordsville. A truly great meeting. In this meeting the preaching was divided between the pastor and a member of the church, Bro. A. N. Whittinghill. The Lord was present in power from the beginning. There were 33 professions of faith, 27 for baptism and 32 additions to the church.

We have a splendid B. Y. P. U., at work with young men and ladies willing and active. Last Sunday we had 164 in Sunday School and \$5.20 collection. I feel that the Lord is leading on to higher ground in my churches. We are in the multitude of His mercies! Bless His Holy name! Wife and children join me in best wishes and love for dear old Cloverport and her people, especially they of the "Household of Faith."

We enjoy the News very much and are always glad to see what our friends are doing--the doctors, the business men, the church people and all. We are in fellowship with your pastors in the work of the Lord. What a glorious privilege! Laborers together in the vineyard of the Master; and "His rest shall be glory."

J. T. Lewis,
Fordsville, Ky.

Katherine Oglesby Conrad.

A lovely little bunch of love in the personage of Miss Katherine Oglesby Conrad arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Conrad, Saturday night. She has been named for her great-aunt, Miss Kate Oglesby.

Avitt--Cashman

Promptly at 3 o'clock Wednesday, Dec. 18th, at the home of the groom, the bride's home having recently burned, Mr. Johnnie Ebbert Avitt, son of C. L. Avitt, and Miss Helen Douglas Cashman, daughter of J. W. Cashman, were married. The bridal party entered the room where a number of friends and relatives had gathered to witness the marriage which was performed by Rev. I. C. Argabright. The attendants were Miss Susie E. Black and Mr. Mercer Easham. The bride was dressed in a grey cloth trimmed in cream satin, hat and gloves to match. The happy couple will reside at the groom's home. May their path be strewn with many bright flowers is the wish of a friend. Contributed.

Miss Mattingly Resigns

Hardinsburg, Ky., Dec. 25--(Special)--Miss Mamie Mattingly has tendered her resignation to the Fourth District Leader, taking effect last Saturday. Miss Mattingly has been in the employ of the Leader office six years last September. She will be missed, as she has proven herself a very efficient typesetter. She leaves Friday for Evansville where she will enter Lockyear's Business College. Her friends wish her success in her new profession.

At the Postoffice.

Stamps for the parcels post system have been received by Postmaster Oelze and will not be sold until New Year's day.

The name of Robert L. Oelze was sent to the Senate for postmaster at Cloverport.

The number of Christmas packages received and dispatched has been below the average.

Vertrees-Carman.

Guston, Dec. 23--(Special)--Miss Pearl Vertrees, of Vine Grove, Ky., and Robert L. Carman, of Guston, will be married December 25, at the home of the bride's father by Rev. C. W. Bowls. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Vertrees, and is one of Hardin county's most popular teachers. The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carman, and was born and reared in Breckinridge county, where he has a host of friends. He is a young man of industry and fair promise.

Lashbrook-Bottorf.

The marriage of Miss Bessie Bell Lashbrook and Mr. James Yewell Bottorf, both of Owensboro, were married in the rose parlor of the Seelbach by the Rev. Frank M. Thomas Thursday morning in Louisville.

HOLDER-MATTINGLY

Cupid Brings Happy Christmas to Young Cloverport Couple--Marriage Takes Place Thursday Evening--Friends Surprised.

The marriage of Miss Hazel Minona Holder and Mr. Wallace Owen Mattingly took place in Jeffersonville Thursday evening. Magistrate Oscar Hayes performed the ceremony. The marriage was quite a surprise to the relatives and friends of the young people, although they have been sweethearts for some time, no one knew of their happy plans.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Holder, and is a young girl who is loved and admired by those who know her intimately. She is the first member of the Cloverport High School graduating class of 1910 to be married, and the event was of much interest to her old school mates and chums.

Mr. Mattingly is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mattingly and a splendid young man. He and his bride will spend Christmas with her parents and stay with them for the present.

CHURCH NOTES.

The beginning of the year at the Methodist church the attendance will be tabulated. A card for each member of the church will be kept, showing how many services he has attended, etc. It is a very interesting system and will be enjoyed by the members.

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Sunday was a day of many rich blessings at the church. A Christmas treat was given to the Sunday School, a beautiful service was held by the Epworth League, and the Rev. Mr. Thompson, the presiding elder, was here for the evening service.

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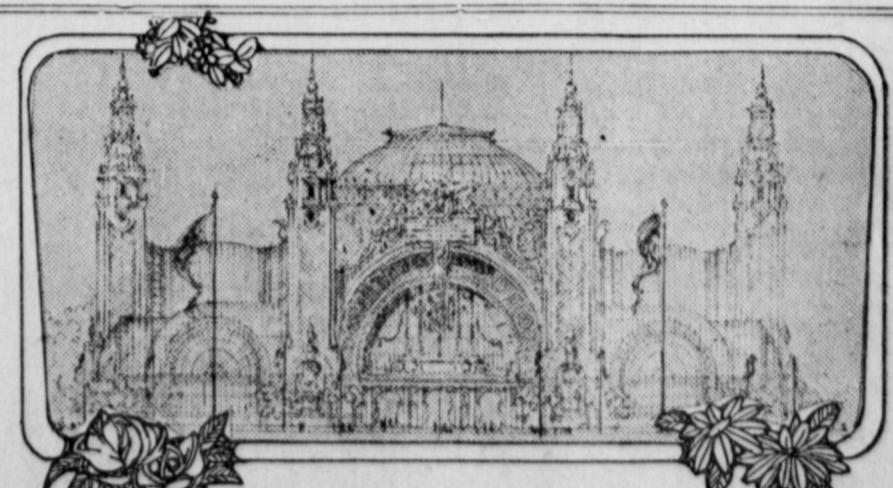
Prayer meeting will be held at both churches tonight.

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The Christmas tree at the Baptist church Monday night brought a joyous evening to every member of the Baptist Sunday School including the members of the cradle roll. The tree was magnificent, lighted with candles and brilliantly decorated to the very top. Besides candy and fruits, the children received dolls and drums and other toys. The evening was certainly a joyous one for the Baptist Sunday School.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Beard: Estel Lee Frank and Lula May Brunfield; John Avitt and Helen Cashman; James Oliver and Pearl Lyons; Ransom Dowell and Myrtle Tate; Thurman Tate and Letitia Dowell; Arnie Vovles and Nolie Condor; Wm. Harris and Fannie Blair; Frank Macey and Susie Pollock.

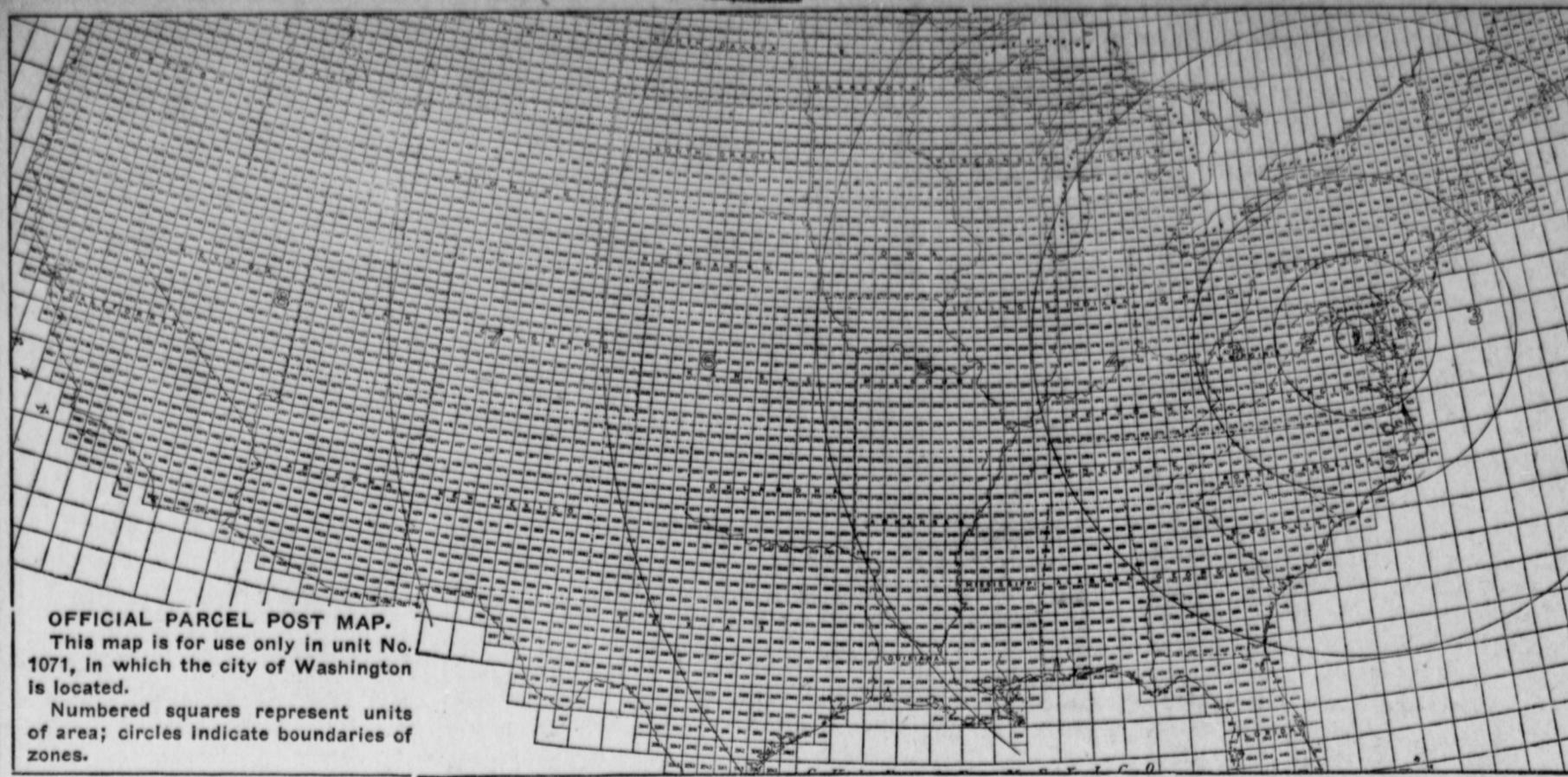


HORTICULTURAL BUILDING, PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

One of the most notable buildings at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco in 1915 will be the great Palace of Horticulture, constructed of glass, covering over five acres, or two city squares in extent, and surmounted by a dome 150 feet high. The Palace of Horticulture will be set in a great tropical garden near the main entrance to the exposition grounds. It will be 672 feet long and its greatest width will be 320 feet. An impressive nave eighty feet high will run the length of the building and paralleling the central nave on either side will be two side aisles fifty feet in height. At the main entrance to the building a huge arch will be adorned with classic bas-reliefs suggestive of the purpose of the structure. The entrance and interior of the Palace of Horticulture will be decorated with trellises upon which flowering vines will be trained. When the exposition opens the Horticultural Palace will appear as if set in the heart of a marvelous garden. Although wood will be used in connection with glass the Palace of Horticulture will be in every sense a glass palace; it will be the largest glass structure ever built. During the night illuminations at the exposition the vast surface of the building will present unusual and beautiful reflections.

SERVICE BUILDING, FIRST STRUCTURE TO BE ERECTED BY THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

BIDS have been let for the Service Building, the first structure to be erected upon the Panama-Pacific International Exposition site. The structure will be three stories in height and will be occupied by the exposition force during the building of the great fair. It will be 150 feet square with an interior court of 58 by 104 feet. The surrounding grounds will be picturesque with flowers, fountains and statuary. The first floor will be occupied by the auditor, treasurer, railroad exhibits, admissions and concessions, police, information, telegraph and emergency hospital departments; the second floor will be occupied by the architectural, mechanical, electrical and civic engineering departments; the third floor will be used for blue printing, photograph and color studios. It is expected that the building will be completed by the first of the year.



FIXING RATES UNDER PARCEL POST SYSTEM

Government Goes Into Business
of Transmitting Merchandise
Through the Mails.

NEW LAW FULLY EXPLAINED

Country Divided Into Zones and
Units for Purpose of Fixing Charges
for Carriage—No Package Weighing
More Than Eleven Pounds Is
Mailable—Anything Properly Wrapped
Which Will Not Injure Other
Mail May Be Sent.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

With the coming of the New Year the United States government will enter into a new field of enterprise—the transmittal of merchandise by what is known as the parcel post. For years there has been a demand for such a system of inexpensive transmittal of packages. The camps of favor and disfavor of the parcel post scheme have been about equally divided. Finally at the last session of congress a bill was passed which will put the plan into operation, but only it must be said in little more than an experimental way.

It is the intention of Uncle Sam to move rather slowly in the parcel post matter. He wants to find how popular it will be, how much it will cost the government, and whether there is to be a profit or loss at the end of each year. If it is found that the plan is successful from the point of view of the people, which means the government also, the parcel post will be extended until finally it reaches the proportions which its proponents say they believe it is destined to assume.

Zone System Explained.

It is no exaggeration to say that thousands upon thousands of inquiries have been made of the postmaster general as to just what the parcel post will mean to the people. It was the law of congress establishing the system which made provision for a division of the country into zones and into 35,000 units which are to be used as centers in describing the circles which mark the boundaries of the zones. There has been no clear understanding, apparently, of this zone system, but really it is a very simple matter.

The accompanying map shows the country divided into zones from the unit in which Washington is situated, as the center. Accompanying the map is a table showing the rate of postage per pound for parcels from Washington to places within all the zones.

Each unit contains an area thirty miles square. Now each unit is a center from which the zones are drawn and so every unit in the country no matter where it is situated will have zones drawn from it just exactly as Washington has them drawn from it. For instance, take Keokuk, Ia., which is in a unit in the fifth zone. From that will be drawn circles exactly as they are drawn from Washington and they will be numbered from Keokuk as number one, just as they are numbered from Washington as number one. Of course, however, Zone Six will have a different geographical position as related to Keokuk than it has as related to Washington, but as the radius of the circles drawn from Keokuk is the same length as the radius of the circles drawn from Washington, Keokuk's Zone Six will be just as far from its center as Washington's Zone Six is.

How Rates Are Fixed.

It can be seen from this readily enough that the postal rates from Washington to its particular zone will be the same as the postal rates from Keokuk to its particular zones. Each unit being about thirty miles square will of course contain in most cases a number of postoffices, but each office in the same unit is considered as being the center of the circles from

RATES OF POSTAGE

Parcels weighing four ounces or less are mailable at the rate of one cent for each ounce or fraction of an ounce, regardless of distance. Parcels weighing more than four ounces are mailable at the pound rate, as shown by the following table, and when mailed at this rate any fraction of a pound is considered a full pound.

Wt.	1st zone	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Lbs.	Local	Zone						
rate.	rate.	rate.	rate.	rate.	rate.	rate.	rate.	rate.
1...	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.06	\$0.07	\$0.08	\$0.09	\$0.10	\$0.11
2...	.06	.08	.10	.12	.14	.16	.19	.21
3...	.07	.11	.14	.17	.20	.23	.28	.31
4...	.08	.14	.18	.22	.26	.30	.37	.41
5...	.09	.17	.22	.27	.32	.37	.46	.51
6...	.10	.20	.26	.32	.38	.44	.55	.61
7...	.11	.23	.30	.37	.44	.51	.64	.71
8...	.12	.26	.34	.42	.50	.58	.73	.81
9...	.13	.29	.38	.47	.56	.65	.82	.91
10...	.14	.32	.42	.52	.62	.72	.91	1.01
11...	.15	.35	.46	.57	.68	.79	1.00	1.11

*For a full explanation of the rates of postage in the First Zone see the Parcel Post Guide.

which the zones are drawn. The rates of postage are fixed from the unit in which the sending postoffice is situated, but the price to every place in any zone is just the same. To illustrate, it will cost exactly the same amount to send a parcel from Washington to Erie, Pa., that it costs to send it to Atlanta, Ga., because Erie and Atlanta with reference to Washington are situated in the fourth zone. The rates therefore are fixed from the unit in which the postoffice is located, but they are the same from that office to any point in any one zone.

It will be seen by reference to the table of rates of postage that it will cost more per pound to send a package a long distance than it does to send it a short distance. The rate increases for a package weighing one pound at the rate of one cent for each zone. No package weighing more than 11 pounds can be sent under the new parcel post law. It should be said right here that on the long hauls the parcel post may not be able to compete with the express companies, but that on shorter hauls it can so compete. It was the expressed desire of the legislators and of the postofficer officials that the parcel post system should be made of particular use to persons having farm and factory products to transmit to customers. It is probable that producers must study the rates of postage and the convenience of transmittal and compare them with the cost and convenience under present methods before individually a man can determine whether he is to profit or not by the change. Then there is another thing to be considered and which only can be known definitely when fuller regulations have been made to specify exactly what kind of things can be sent by parcel post. It can be said in a general way that anything can be sent which is properly wrapped and which will not injure other mail matter with which it may come in contact.

Copy Foreign Countries.

It is probable that the government will adopt a means of transportation for certain kinds of its merchandise much like those which have been adopted in parcel post countries abroad. What the English call hamper, basket-like arrangements, probably will be adopted, and as these can be kept separate from the ordinary mail matter it is believed that the regulations as finally adopted will allow the sending of eggs, butter, dressed poultry, live poultry, honey, fruit, and other products of the country.

The 11-pound limit for a single package may work at first against any very extended use of the parcel post for some of the articles which have been named. Of course, more weight can be sent if it is sent in different parcels, but the cost in that case would be heavier because the increase per pound on single package is not great up to 11 pounds, and probably it would increase at no greater rate if the government were to raise the limit of weight which is now fixed. To make it simpler, it will cost more to send two packages of 11 pounds than it would to send one package of 22 pounds if the government eventually should allow a heavy

now furnished with scales of a limited capacity makes it necessary for the postmaster general to make this very large purchase of scales capable of taking care of the parcel post business. It is understood that this will be the largest single order ever placed for scales.

Rate on Seeds Not Affected.

It should be said that the act of congress which puts a parcel post plan into operation does not in any way affect the postage rate on seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions and plants as fixed by section 482 of the postal laws and regulations.

The classification of articles mailable as well as the weight limit, the rates of postage, zone or zones and other conditions of mailability under the act of congress, if the postmaster general shall find on experience "that they or any of them are such as to prevent the shipment of articles desirable, or shall permanently render the cost of the service greater than the receipts of the revenue therefrom, he is hereby authorized, subject to the consent of the interstate commerce commission after investigation, to reform from time to time such classification, weight limit, rates, zone or zones or conditions, in order to promote the service to the public or to insure the receipt of revenue from such service adequate to pay the cost thereof."

Through many years different members of the house and senate have been interested in promoting parcel post legislation. Among the men most active in securing the legislation which soon is to go into effect as law are Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon, Representatives David J. Lewis of Maryland and William Sulzer of New York, who has just been elected governor of that state.

To ascertain conditions surrounding the establishment of the parcel post system in places differing widely in size, climate and industries, Postmaster General Hitchcock recently summoned to Washington, to confer with the special parcel post committee, the postmasters of five typical offices. They are William H. Davis, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Daniel T. Gerow, Jacksonville, Fla.; M. H. Jester, Wilmington, Del.; E. M. C. Quimby, Suffolk, Va., and Henry N. Bradley, Charlestown, W. Va.

Confer With Postmasters.

The postmasters of the five largest offices in the country have already appeared before the committee, so Pittsburgh was represented as being a large first class office, though smaller than any of the greater five, and as being the center of a tremendous manufacturing area. The postmaster of Pittsburgh reported that the board of trade of that city has a special parcel post committee, working toward bringing the consumer and producer nearer to each other by the new system. He also said that many of the merchants are planning to have their monthly deliveries made by parcel post.

Wilmington, Del., represented a large farming and manufacturing district, with its mail connections close with Philadelphia, one of the largest offices in Florida, and the outlet for all the mail of the state. It is peculiar in having a special increase of force in winter, the tourist season, and the postmaster said that it was expected that travelers would use the parcel post extensively in sending home five and ten-pound packages of fruit.

Suffolk, Va., and Charlestown, W. Va., are both very small second class offices, one in the tide-water district, with large truck interests; the other far inland in an orchard country, with diversified farm products. The postmasters of both offices reported great interest in the parcel post, and said that they had continual inquiries regarding its scope.

From these postmasters the committee was able to glean a great amount of valuable information, which, added to that gained from the recent hearings in Maryland, puts it in a position to plan the details of the service to the greatest advantage of the producing farmer.

Give Him Time.

"You're a pretty old man to be begging," said the lady to the man at the back door.

"Yes, ma'am," replied the man with his hat in his hand.

"Have you been begging all your life?"

"Not yet, ma'am."

SHAKE IT OFF

Rid Yourself Of Unnecessary Burdens.

Don't bear unnecessary burdens. Burdens of a bad back are heavy. Get rid of them. Doan's Kidney Pills are for bad kidneys—

For lame, weak and aching backs; Lots of grateful endorsement to prove their worth.

J. A. Baird, R. F. D. No. 5, Hartford, Ky., says: "I used only one box of Doan's Kidney Pills but that was all I needed to cure me of kidney weakness. For some time I had been troubled by sharp twinges across my loins and other symptoms of kidney complaint. As I heard Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended, I got supply and their use cured me. I highly recommend this remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.—Advertisement.

PUT FORWARD NEW RELIGIONS

Wives of Prominent Public Men Develop Faiths That Attract Many Followers.

Strange creeds among women no longer cause the excitement they did in former years, and it is interesting to note how many women of distinction have departed from the beaten path of orthodoxy and have raised altars to alien gods. Mrs. George Dewey has long been a student of the occult and her researches into eastern religion have been profound and along original lines. There are three healers of the Christian Science faith among the wives of United States senators—Mrs. George T. Oliver of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Gilbert Hitchcock of Nebraska, and Mrs. John D. Works of California—and there are about 20 other women in the senatorial and congressional set who believe in Christian Science, New Thought or similar creeds. Mrs. Hayes, wife of the member of congress for San Jose, Cal., is a founder of a new religion called the True Faith of Christ.

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Small advertisers should use the newspapers as their basic medium. The newspaper goes into all classes of homes and it is looked for every day. It is cheaper, for the newspaper has a distribution which makes it reach the people.

"Small advertisers pay too little attention to copy, which is the vital point of any advertisement. A majority of the small advertisers use sign-board copy in their small newspaper ads., when that is the very space where they have opportunity to give a regular sales talk, just as if their customers were in the stores. Think more of what you are going to say in your ads. and less about the cost of them, and the results will surprise you.

"Many advertisers of this character are not regular enough. One knock with a hammer never drives the nail home. It takes three or four steady blows for each nail, and it is the same way with advertising. Keep up the lick.

"Some small advertisers very unwisely expend all their money in one method of advertising. A merchant who will spend every cent for painted displays and nothing on newspaper advertising is a fit subject for the bankruptcy court. If you use painted displays, figure how many people will pass these signs and realize how limited are your facilities for advertising the prices of the articles you sell. If you can stand the pressure, get on the signboards, too; but if you can use your money to greater advantage and tell more people about your goods and get your prices before the public, don't you think it would be foolish for you to use just one method of advertising, such as signboards? Small advertisers should think more about their advertising and ask the advice of real advertising men, not fakers."

Advertising Talks

IS READ BY ALL CLASSES
Daily Newspaper Best Advertising Medium and Should Be Used by Small Dealers and Merchants.

That the newspaper is the best possible advertising medium for the small advertiser and that the advertiser must use more care in getting up his advertisements for small space, were the declarations made by Otto S. Bruck in an illustrated talk to the Dallas (Tex.) Ad. league recently.

"It is the small advertiser who is supporting fake advertising schemes and losing money every day, simply because the average small advertiser does not take the time to analyze propositions put up to him by a glib-tongued solicitor. The question is will the average 'scheme' bring results? Can the same amount of money, if expended in some other medium, bring better results? What class of people can be reached? How many people, if any, will see the ad. in the special scheme? They simply fall for the fakes because they are seeing cheap in price, perhaps a dollar or so, but in the long run the small advertisers are separated from a lot of money and then they cry that advertising does not pay. They have never really advertised—only supported a lot of grafters.

"Small advertisers should use the newspapers as their basic medium. The newspaper goes into all classes of homes and it is looked for every day. It is cheaper, for the newspaper has a distribution which makes it reach the people.

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"Some believe in the adage to the effect that rain on St. Swithin's day means a lean chestnut crop, while others say that it all depends upon whether or not it rains on July 26. It did both this year, so that there is no chance for chestnuts at all.

Last year the Jones' Mills man marketed over a hundred bushels of chestnuts, while others in the mountains did almost equally well.—Latrobe Bulletin.

Christmas Dance.

The young society men are sending out invitations to a Christmas dance at the Cloverport Opera House Christmas night.

"I Am Well"

writes Mrs. L. R. Barker, of Bud, Ky., "and can do all my housework. For years I suffered with such pains, I could scarcely stand on my feet. After three different doctors had failed to help me, I gave Cardui a trial. Now, I feel like a new woman."

Already Esperantists have purchased a piece of land near Munich, where a garden city is to be built, to be called "Esperanto." Esperanto is primarily intended as a summer holiday resort for Esperantists of any nationality. The town will have a theater, where plays will be performed in Esperanto, and there will be a post office which will conduct the business in Esperanto, and also an Esperanto bank.—Berne Correspondence Pall Mall Gazette.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150 00 or more. He sought a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

\$3.50 Louisville Evening Post and Breckenridge News one year \$3.50.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS

(Continued from last week)

Mrs. Ben Duncan, J. C. Nolte, trustee, allowance, \$3.50, 12 months, \$42
Lee Horsley, J. C. Nolte, trustee, allowance \$3.00 for 5 months, and \$4.00 for 7 months, \$33.00.

Miss Mollie Bland, G. D. Shellman, trustee, allowance \$3.00, 12 months, \$36.

Mrs. Margaret Hale, G. D. Shellman, trustee, allowance \$4.00, 12 months, \$48.

Mrs. George Brown, G. D. Shellman, trustee, allowance \$4.00, 3 months, \$1.45.

Mrs. Rosina Hibbs, G. D. Shellman, trustee, allowance \$3.00, 12 months, \$36.

G. B. Givans, M. L. Harl, trustee, allowance \$3.00, 12 months, \$36.00.

Mrs. Tom Clemmons, M. L. Harl, trustee, allowance \$4.00, 12 months, \$48.00.

John R. Elder, Allie Pate, trustee, allowance \$3.00, 12 months, \$36.00.

Mrs. Salie Blair, Mrs. M. A. McCubins, trustee, allowance \$2.50, 12 months, \$30.00.

Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. M. A. McCubins, trustee, allowance \$4.00 for 6 months and \$6.00 for 2 months, \$36.00.

Mrs. Clara Basham, Jackson Brear, trustee, allowance \$3.12 months, \$36.

Mrs. Abe Whitworth, Tom Gray, trustee, allowance \$5.00, 12 months, \$60.

James Bennett, J. H. Comer, trustee, allowance \$4.00, 11 1/2 months, \$46.85.

Matilda Clark, J. H. Comer, trustee, allowance \$4.00, 6 months, \$24.00.

Courtney Askins, Joe Jones, trustee, allowance \$5.00, 12 months, \$60.00.

Antus Anderson, Sam Henninger, trustee, allowance \$4.00, 6 months, \$24.

Corbit Ammons, H. Meyer, trustee, allowance \$3.00, 12 months, \$36.00.

Sis Robertson, Frank Compton, trustee, allowance \$4.00, 11 months, \$44.00.

Fraizer Brown, Milt Brown, trustee, allowance \$4.00, 12 months, \$48.00.

Amos Johnson, G. H. Hudson, trustee, allowance \$4.00, 10 months, \$40.00.

Adam Mucker, Charlie Jones, trustee, allowance \$4.00, 3 months, \$12.00.

Adam Mucker, Haynes Trent, trustee, allowance \$4.00, 6 months, \$24.

Mrs. Greenwell, Dr. Spire, trustee, allowance \$4.00, 2 months, \$8.

Mrs. Amanda Blankenship, Wade Pile, trustee, allowance \$4.00, 7 months, \$28.

Martha Clark, Wade Pile, trustee, allowance \$4.00, 6 months, \$24.

Antus Anderson, Wade Pile, trustee, allowance \$4.00, 5 months, \$20.

Mrs. Ross Russell, Pleasant Tucker, trustee, allowance \$5.00, 7 months, \$35.

Jim Wardrop, Gus Shellman, trustee, temporary, \$21.

Harve Blair, Gus Shellman, trustee, temporary, \$9.

Mrs. Emma Mattingly, Pete Sheeran, trustee, allowance \$4.00, 11 months, \$35.20.

The account for drugs furnished paupers by Kincheloe's Pharmacy is and payment should be made..... \$ 89.60

Salary due Dr. J. E. Kincheloe as County Physician for services rendered paupers since October 1, 1911 to October 1, 1912..... 99.50

Salary due Dr. H. E. Royalty for pulling teeth for paupers is and payment should be made..... 1.00

Account of Dr. William Milner for medicine and medical attention rendered Mrs. George Brown, is and should be paid..... 23.00

Account of Wm. Wheeler, for keeping poorhouse and re-

HARDINSBURG PHARMACY

"The Drug Store That Will Save You Money"

A Holiday Stock That is First In Variety, Quality and Price

Every Department is Filled with Fresh Goods A Fine Variety and a Grand Opportunity to get the Best and Most Suitable Gifts for Young and Old

COMPLETE LINE OF STORY BOOKS

Exquisite Stationery; the latest styles and shades in boxes 10c to \$3.00

PERFUMES:—All the Popular Brands—Hubigaut's, Pivers', Roger & Gallet's, Wright's, Rieger's and Seeley's

"LET THE CHILDREN KODAK"

Christmas joy lasts the whole year when a Kodak heads the list. Agents Eastman Kodak and Seneca Camera Co's. Goetz-Bausch & Lomb and Cook Lenses.

Confection--Perfection

Lowney's Candies in all the latest Christmas packages 1 pound to 10 pounds

RAZORS' AND RAZOR STROPS----SHAVING MUGS

CIGARS BY THE BOX

PIPES, Large Selection, 10c to \$5.00

HARDINSBURG PHARMACY

Hardinsburg's Only Cut Rate Drug Store

House and Lot For Sale

A 5-room dwelling with two porches; one feed barn 40x50 feet; warehouse 40x50 feet; 2 1/2 acres in lot; known as the Dr. Lynch property in McQuady. \$1,000 will buy this property. For terms and further particulars, write

G. W. ESKRIDGE, :: Sample, Ky.

For "Quality's Sake" Use

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If Your Grocer Don't Keep it, Write to us

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Hardinsburg, :: Kentucky

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Ask the Farmer Who Has One

what wonders the Cumberland Telephone works for him. He will reply:

- 1 Sells my products
- 2 Gets the best prices
- 3 Brings supplies
- 4 Protects the home
- 5 Helps the housewife
- 6 Increases profits

7 Pays for itself over and over

Seven cardinal reasons why YOU should be interested and send today for booklet. For information call Manager

Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Co.

A CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION

POSSIBLY a subscription to THE BRECKENRIDGE NEWS would make an acceptable holiday present to some friend. The giver will certainly be gratefully remembered every week for a whole year.

How to JUDGE A BANK

IF A MAN HAS HIS ACCOUNT with a bank that does not accord him satisfactory treatment he summarily transfers the account where he will receive the consideration he deserves. Thus, the merits of a bank may be readily judged by the length of time it holds its accounts. Transactions with the FARMERS BANK, are invariably satisfactory, and accounts with this safe, strong institution are seldom closed.

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The Farmers Bank,
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Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure to mention THE BRECKENRIDGE NEWS, Cloverport, Ky. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

Letters to
Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
Binghamton, N. Y.

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JNO. D. BABBAGE, Editor and Publisher

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Examine the label on your paper. If it is not correct please notify us.

MILK A GIFT OF CHARITY.

People who are getting milk in Cloverport are getting it through charity. To get all the milk one needs in this town is a thing of the past, and what little the housekeepers manage to get, their neighbors let them have simply as a matter of kindness and one of inconvenience. There is an excellent opportunity here for a dairy to succeed. The town needs milk and butter, there is never sufficient milk available to supply the demand. Not only Cloverport needs it, but the towns all along the Henderson Route from Louisville to St. Louis are hungry for these substantial necessities.

Some progressive farmer or young business woman should take hold of the enterprise. The field is open for it here, and the man or woman who establishes the industry would be a benefactor to his county and State.

After you have opened your Christmas packages and find yourself wondering what you are going into in the New Year, think about a dairy, a creamery; make your plans and success will follow.

An unlimited amount of encouragement and substantial aid will be given you. You can get your information how to start a dairy from the United States Agricultural Department, and hard work and the hunger for good milk and butter will do the rest.

You need not be afraid to entertain visions of furnishing several cities with butter—in fact, the field in the South for creameries is the most opened one today.

J. PIERPONT JUST WISE—THAT'S ALL.

We gather from Mr. Morgan's testimony that he is not such a bad man as many think. He is human just like the rest of us. He has a genius for money making, and has taken advantage of his opportunities. There are none of us but what are trying our level best to do just what he has done—gather all the dollars we can to our own. We rather admire Mr. Morgan, not for his money or his power, but for his knowledge and his qualities for doing things.

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Mr. Morgan says he has no power over the money market. He is not seeking it or looking for it. Mr. Morgan don't have to look for it, or seek it. He already has it. He looks bigger to other people than he does to himself. He's a modest old man, truly.

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Mr. Morgan states the railroads are fairly prosperous in this country, and they would be more prosperous but for the difficulty of getting more money to do business. They want more protection than they have had in the last ten years. He said: "Nobody wants to put money into a new railroad in these times." Isn't all this true? Who would want to put money into railroads in Kentucky with the war that is now being waged against them?

A merry, merry Christmas to you all. May you have a Christmas of love and forgiveness, joy and peace, and all the good things that Santa Claus can crowd in your stocking. May this Christmas bring to you not simply gifts of gold and silver, but thoughts of loyalty and appreciation to those who have been kind and faithful to us in days gone by. We wish again that this day may be to you a happy, joyous Christmas.

The annual mid-winter meeting of the Kentucky Press Association will be held tomorrow and Friday at the Seelbach Hotel in Louisville. Secretary Alcock has sent out an urgent and cordial invitation to all the members, assuring them a good time as well as a profitable one.

The school children are getting a two weeks vacation this Christmas—enough time to get rid of their toys and oranges and candy.

HARDINSBURG.

with his parents.

Miss Minnie Kemp is visiting in Elizabethtown.

Mrs. John E. Kincheloe and Mrs. Blanche Reid were in Louisville shopping last week.

John M. Skillman spent last Friday in Louisville.

Nat Watlington has moved into his new residence near the depot.

Miss May Watlington is at home from Irvington to spend the holidays with her parents.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Tucker, of Kingswood, were in town Saturday.

Murray Brown arrived Saturday from Bowling Green for a visit to his parents, Senator and Mrs. Gus Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Smith and children are the guests of Mrs. Dee McGill in Louisville this week.

Miss Annie Lewis Whitworth and Judith Ellen Beard are at home from Lexington to spend the holidays with their parents.

Dwight Willett, of Berea, is the guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Willett.

Miss Elizabeth Rhodes and Mrs. Wal-ter Rhodes were visitors in town Tues-day.

Mrs. Margaret Board, of Kirk, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. K. Barnes, Friday.

Franklin Beard is at home from the K. M. I. for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris H. Beard.

Mrs. Taylor, Misses Bettie, Eliza and Louise Taylor are in Custer the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Taylor.

Irvin Taylor, of Custer, was in town last week.

Prof. B. C. Forsythe left Friday for his home in Ohio to spend the holidays

John Gibeon is visiting his parents near Irvington

Miss Rosa Loh Ditto, of Horse Cave, and Moorman Ditto, of Glen Dean, are the guests of their mother, Mrs. Hattie Ditto.

Miss Carrie Walls, of Louisville, will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walls, until January first.

Miss Clara Sperzel has gone to New Albany to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Misses Ruth, Mary Ann and Martha Harned are visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Harned, in Garfield, this week.

Rev. Dwight Willett preached at the Baptist church Sunday evening to an appreciative audience.

Lockard-Hicks Wed In Louisville

Big Clifty, Dec. 22. [Special]—Mr. Charles E. Lockard, of Louisville, formerly a resident of this county, and Miss Grace W. Hicks, of Louisville, were quietly married at the Parsonage of the 20th and Jefferson St. M. E. Church South on Thursday, December 19th at 11 o'clock a.m., Rev. S. M. Lovelace officiating. The ceremony was solemnized in the presence of a few close friends and relatives. The attendants were Miss Bettie Eubank, Louisville, bridesmaid, and Mr. M. F. Anderson, Louisville, best man.

The groom is 26 years of age, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Lockard, who were residents of this county. He has for several years resided in Louisville, where he has been in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The bride is a very charming and popular young lady of 22, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hicks, of Big Clifty, Ky. For the past four years she has been employed as expert stenographer for the Attorneys Mercantile Agency Co., Louisville.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for the home of the bride's parents, and after the holidays will return to Louisville where they will make their home.

Christmas Tea For Visitor.

Mrs. Hoffius Behen will give a Christmas tea tomorrow afternoon from three to five-thirty o'clock in honor of Miss Jennie Mabel Harris, who is the guest of Misses Eva and Edith Plank.

UNION STAR

The revival closed here Sunday with no additions to the church. As Rev. Jarboe was not present when the meeting closed, Miss Minnie Smith, of Kingswood, gave us three very interesting sermons Saturday night and Sunday.

Bob Cart, of Missouri, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Nancy Cart, of this place.

Miss Frances Severs is visiting friends in Louisville.

Saxton Dutschke was in Louisville two days last week.

Miss Rebecca Ricketts, of Illinois, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Virginia Milner, who is attending the Girls High School, of Louisville, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cart and Dolly Singleton went to Louisville Monday where they expect to make their home.

George Ed Shelman has returned from Lexington where he has been attending the State College.

Game and Fish Warden.

Christopher C. Ahl has been appointed Game and Fish Warden for Breckinridge county. Mr. Ahl says it will be well for everybody to look up the law and help him to enforce it.

Sell Their Tobacco.

A. N. Skillman & Son, Hardinsburg, have sold their crop of 20,000 pounds of tobacco to John Pnelon & Co., this city for \$9, \$8 and \$5. Geo. Jolly of the same neighborhood sold his large crop at the same figures.

Loss by Fire.

Humphrey Marshall, of McQuady, lost his dwelling and contents by fire. Meat-house and household effects were lost also. It burned at 2 p.m. Friday, December 13. Loss \$1500, insurance \$550.

\$3.50 Louisville Evening Post and Breckenridge News one year \$3.50.

Tunnel to Protect Senators.

Washington.—To save senators from getting their tootsies damp on wet days, a seven-hundred-foot tunnel railroad of the monorail type is being installed from the capitol to the senate building. There's only one car, designed to carry twelve senators.

Fast Costs Man 60 Pounds.

New York.—Gustave Marquardt, a wholesale grocer, has just broken a fifty-day fast. His weight fell off sixty pounds.

WOMAN BREEDS ESKIMO DOGS

Seems Queer Occupation, but She Has Made a Remarkable Success of the Work.

At Grove Park, one of the suburbs of London, Mrs. Scott conducts a very interesting dog farm. Her specialty is Eskimo dogs, which she breeds and trains for the market. The market is not very large, but it is sufficient to make it worth her while to raise and train the best possible Eskimo dogs. It is not the food market, nor the ordinary dog market. It is the market for Eskimo dogs which are trained for Arctic exploration.

If you decide to make a journey to one of the poles, you know that Eskimo dogs are absolutely essential. You can get good Eskimo dogs in Greenland, or in Alaska. But the good dogs in Greenland may not be exported except by special permission of the Danish government; and the good dogs in Alaska are not so good.

One trouble with ordinary Eskimo dogs is that they have no breeding and no discipline. They will obey the master with whom they have been brought up, but when they start after fish or other game, even their master can control them only by the exercise of brute force. For the purposes of your exploration you need dogs that will obey orders given by a white man, dogs that are broken to the harness and are not afraid of work, dogs that have learned team work.

It is this kind of dog that Mrs. Scott raises for the market. Her kennels have only pure blooded animals of carefully selected stock, and from earliest puppyhood she trains them in how to eat and how to work. When she gets through with an Eskimo dog the animal is not nearly so ferocious as one that just "grew up" in the surroundings of an Eskimo village. They adapt themselves quickly to new masters, and they have acquired good eating manners, so that they are not so likely to attack the cupboard or fresh game.

Mrs. Scott feeds her animals no meat except pemmican and dried fish brought from Norway; a large part of the diet is a specially prepared biscuit. She has supplied trained dogs for a number of Arctic and Antarctic expeditions.—Scientific American.

SEEM TO HAVE LONG LIVES

Politicians, in England, at Least, Find It One of the Healthiest of Professions.

Politics would appear to be among the healthy professions, judging by the number of members of both houses of parliament who have passed the age of three score and ten. The lords, whose legislative duties are less strenuous, have, however, a larger number of veterans in their ranks than the commons, as there are 23 peers who have reached eighty and over, while only 19 members of the lower house have seen their seventieth birthday.

The oldest peer is the earl of Wemyss, who is ninety-four years old. Lord Stratheona and the duke of Grafton following with ninety-two and ninety-one years respectively, to their credit. Mr. Samuel Young, who is ninety, in spite of his name, is the doyen of the commons, Mr. Thomas Burt, the "father" of the house, being only seventy-five, and junior in regard to age to Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Mr. Jesse Collings, Sir Henry Kimber, Mr. Robert Cameron, Sir John Baker and Sir Thomas Roe.—London Globe.

Le Petit Caporal.

Las Cases, the biographer of Napoleon Bonaparte, thus describes the origin of the title Le Petit Caporal: A singular custom was established in the army of Italy, in consequence of the youth of the commander, or from some other cause.

After each battle the oldest soldiers used to hold a council and confer a new rank on their young general, who, when he made his appearance in the camp, was received by the veterans and saluted by his new title.

They made him a corporal at Lodi and a sergeant at Castiglione; and hence the surname of "Petit Caporal," which was for a long time applied to Napoleon by the soldiers.

How subtle is the chain which unites the most trivial circumstance to the most important events! Perhaps this very nickname contributed to his miraculous success on his return in 1815. While he was haranguing the first battalion, which he found it necessary to address, a voice from the ranks exclaimed, "Vive notre petit caporal! We will never fight against him!"

Hand Mirror of Brass.

Now only Egypt's first ladies ever indulged in the luxury of a hand mirror. True, they were not made of the heavy plate glass that is used in those in present use.

Before this mirror became oxidized it was in a highly polished state, and brass, when polished, can reflect a face to all intents and purposes as well as glass. The body is round, or as round as it could be made with an Egyptian hammer, and the handle has the same graceful curves of those of today.

French Machine to Moisten Stamps.

French postoffices will in future be provided, officially, with stamp moistening appliances, an innovation which is hailed by the press as a hygienic reform. As *Les Nouvelles* put it "the action (of stamp licking) was not only dangerous, but entirely devoid of elegance."

Just a Moment Please!

Would You Love to Have a Beautiful Home?

If so, let Marion Weatherholt have your contract. He furnishes all the necessary materials from the foundation stones, to the shingles on the roof.

Anything in first-class Rough lumber, Flooring, Ceiling, and Clear Window Glass, Up-to-Date Door and Window Frames made to order

Modern and labor-saving conveniences for bath room and kitchen with all necessary fixtures. Durable and beautiful paints and varnishes. Reasonable prices and easy terms.

MARION WEATHERHOLT, Contractor
Cloverport, Kentucky



Put your money in our Bank and we will keep your accounts straight.

A bank check is the way to pay your bills, because then you have a check on each bill. It is easy to keep your account straight when you have your money in the bank, because the bank keeps your accounts straight for you and saves you many hours of work and worry. Start a bank account with us, and you will see the convenience, and afterwards, the absolute necessity of having a bank account.

Let Our Bank be Your Bank

"Total Resources, Including Trust Investments \$600,000.00"

THE BANK OF HARDINSBURG & TRUST CO. Hardinsburg, Ky.

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A safe, pleasant remedy for Coughs, Colds, and all Bronchial affections. It relieves congestion and soothes without containing anything in the nature of an opiate. Has been in use for more than twenty years, and in that time, has been used and endorsed by leading Physicians in all sections of the United States.

BRONCHILINE is the ideal expectorant. We are not asking you to experiment with some new remedy. Call for BRONCHILINE and take no substitute.

A trial will convince you that BRONCHILINE is the best.

Keep a bottle in your home, two sizes 25 and 50 cents.

GIBSON & SON, Cloverport, Ky.
E. F. LYONS, McQuady, Ky.
IRVINGTON PHARMACY, Irvington, Ky.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

James Waggoner went to Owensboro Monday.

Miss Jennie Green was in Louisville last week.

Miss Martha Miller is visiting near Owensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neubaur were in Louisville Wednesday.

Miss Kingsbury, of Louisiana, is the guest of Mrs. Thos. Tousey.

Mrs. Wm. Wood, of Louisville, is the guest of Mrs. Walter Graham.

Miss Lula Severs will be hostess to the Girls Club Friday afternoon.

Mr. Sterrett Jarboe, of Stanton, Ky., is the guest of his parents today.

Mr. Roy Heyser, of Cincinnati, was here to see his mother last week.

Dr. Forrest Lightfoot and Mrs. Lightfoot were in Louisville last week.

Miss Emmy Lou Moorman, of Glen Dean, was in Louisville Thursday.

Miss Kathrine Moorman is spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Joe Harpole.

Mr. George Davis, of Louisville, spent Sunday at the home of Judge Waggoner.

Mrs. Lightfoot, who has been ill at the home of Dr. Chas. Lightfoot, is convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin have moved into their new home in Breckenridge Addition.

Miss Nell Moorman, of Glen Dean, has arrived home from Chicago to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Charlie Smart and daughter, Miss Jennie Smart, of Hites Run, were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, of Louisville, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham have returned home from a visit to relatives near Stephensport.

Miss Ora Hendricks will leave for her home at Webster today for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Lawson have taken apartments in the residence of Mrs. Rosa Whitehouse.

Begin the New Year right by taking an endowment policy and preparing for the future.—L. C. Taul.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill and family have moved into the residence of Mrs. J. D. Gregory on the East Side.

Mrs. Culton arrived from Central Kentucky Monday night to spend Christmas with Prof. Culton.

Messrs. Wallace Babbage, of Pineville, and Virgil Babbage, of Lexington, are home for the holidays.

Mr. Julius Dutschke, of Holt, was here Friday. Mrs. Dutschke is in Louisville under medical treatment.

Miss Margaret Skillman has returned home from Memphis, Tenn., where she was the guest of Mrs. Edwin Bell.

Chadwick McCracken, of Jeffersonville, is home for Christmas.

Mrs. Penick went to Irvington yesterday to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Hunter, of Versailles, is the guest of her grand daughter, Mrs. David Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd and son, Fay, of Columbus, Ohio, are guests of Mrs. Francis Sawyer.

For reduced rates on Daily Courier-Journal and Evening Post see T. N. McGlothian, Irvington.

Austin Dowell, Garfield, has sold his crop of tobacco to H. A. Dutschke, Union Star, for \$10 round.

Eugene Smith and Zacheriah, Burdette have returned from Macon, Ill., to spend the winter with their parents.

An insurance policy would make the best kind of a Christmas present. For accurate and dependable information ask L. C. Taul.

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Eighty-Five Christmas Days.

Mr. B. F. Beard, of Hardinsburg, is spending his eighty-fifth Christmas and along with it, he is enjoying health and still has a large amount of activity. He is at his place of business every day.

On Tuesday the 9th, between 11 and 12 o'clock, John B. Cashman's house burned. They saved the organ and a few other things out of the parlor and most of the kitchen furniture. It caught from a defective flue. No insurance.

Mrs. Ida Nottingham attended the funeral of her nephew, Grader Dutschke, of Stevensburg, Hardin county, last Tuesday. He was the son of Chas. Dutschke, and was thirteen years old. He had been confined to his bed but a short time with typhoid fever.

Cart Chapple, of Brandenburg, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Chapple, last week.

Lewis Swink, one of our blacksmiths, has left us. That gives our other smith, W. B. Argabright, more work than he can do.

James St. Clair, of Irvington, was in town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown were in Hardinsburg last week.

Mrs. Gola Parks and Mrs. Bateman attended church at Webster Sunday.

Will Head, of Louisville, was the guest of friends here last Sunday.

J. Dutschke, of Holt, was the guest of Mrs. Ida Nottingham Sunday.

A. M. Hardin says he will do his own crushing from now on. He has bought a new crusher and a six-horse-power gasoline engine.

Misses Muriel Basham and Ida Belle Ater were visiting friends at Rhodelia Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nannie Payne, of Mystic, visited her sister, Miss Blanch Payne, last Saturday and Sunday.

He says that under the law the Fiscal Court can appropriate money to advertise the resources of the county, and he believes that under this provision the Fiscal Court can take steps to encourage the organization of a Corn Club by offering a prize to the boy who will make the best showing on an acre of ground. If a club can be organized he will ask the Fiscal Court at its April term to appropriate \$100 to be given in prizes to boys who can make the best yield. He thinks that some of the banks and perhaps some of our business men will add to this sum, and that a sharp and healthy competition can be had among our boys.

Other counties, he says, are boasting

BIG SPRING.

Mrs. Strother and daughter will leave shortly to spend the winter with Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Strother, of Owensboro.

Miss Maud Scott, who has been assisting the postmaster, at Vine Grove, since June, is home for a while.

Mrs. Lilly Scott left Wednesday for a

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visit to her daughter, Mrs. Will Miller, of Vine Grove.

Mrs. C. B. Witt will spend the holidays with her father, near Louisville.

Miss Ruth Hynes has gone to Louisville to visit her uncle, C. H. Moorman.

Miss Agnes Hynes arrived home Saturday from Russellville where she is attending school.

The Ladies' Aid bought two new stoves for the church Friday, so don't be afraid to come to church now. If the men will only do their duty by getting the wood, there is no reason why the church will not be comfortable the coldest weather.

Patient Sufferer Dies.

Mrs. Henry Paul died Saturday night at 10 o'clock. She had been afflicted thirteen years and death was a sweet relief to her. Mr. Paul and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Baum, survive her.

The funeral and burial took place at the Tar Fork church late Sunday evening and was largely attended.

Mrs. Paul was forty-one years old, and was a good, Christian woman.

Personal Mention.

Harry Conniff and Poindexter Gallop were in Louisville for several days last week.

Earl Moorman, Harned, returned from Louisville Monday.

Miss Fannie L. Brown and Miss Lulu Squires, Hardinsburg, were guests of their school mate, Wm. Trout, at Miss Lizzie Hall's, Webster, for several days last week.

James Kirtz and Forest Claycomb, Webster, have gone to Florida for the winter.

Finley Smith, of the Battle Ship, New Hampshire, who has been visiting relatives in the county returned to Norfolk, Va., Saturday.

Finley Miller, Hardinsburg, spent Sunday in Louisville.

Geo. Lyddan was in Elizabethtown last week.

Thos. J. Triplett, Bewleyville, and H. A. Dutschke were in Louisville last week selling tobacco.

J. W. Blankenship, of Wilmore, Ky., was in the county last week with a view of buying a farm.

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The Stolen Singer

By Martha Bellinger

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"I can endure the climate, thank you; but I can't endure to see your life endangered on that silly chair, my dear Mr. Van Camp. There—thank you." And when he was seated in a solid mahogany, he was rewarded with Madame Reynier's confidential chat. They had returned to their New York apartment in the midst of the summer season, she said, "for professional advice." She and her niece liked the city and never minded the heat. Melanie, her aunt explained, had been enabled to see several old friends, and, for her own part, she liked home at any time of the year better than the most comfortable of hotels.

"This is quite like home," she added, "even though we are really exiles." Aleck ventured to hope that the "professional advice" had not meant serious trouble of any sort.

"A slight indisposition only."

"And are you much better now?" Aleck inquired solicitously.

"Oh, it wasn't I; it was Melanie," Madame smiled. "I became my own physician many years ago, and now I never see a doctor except when we ask one to dine. But youth has no such advantage." Madame fairly beamed with benevolence while explaining one of her pet idiosyncrasies. Before Aleck could make any headway in gleaning information concerning her own and Melanie's movements, as he was shamefully trying to do, Lloyd-Jones had persuaded Miss Reynier to sing.

"Some of those quaint old things, please," he was saying; and Aleck wondered if he never would hang himself with his own rope. But Lloyd-Jones' cheerful voice went on:

"Some of those Hungarian things are jolly and funny, even though you can't understand the words. Makes you want to dance or sing yourself." Aleck groaned, but Melanie began to sing, with Jones hovering around the piano. By the time Melanie had sung everybody's favorites, excluding Aleck's, Mr. Chamberlain rose to depart. He was an Englishman, a serious, heavy gentleman, very loyal to old friends and very slow in making new ones. He made an engagement to dine with Aleck on the following evening, and, as he went out, threw back to the remaining gentlemen an offer of seats in his machine.

"I ought to go," said Jones; "but if Van Camp will stay, I will. That is," he added with belated punctiliousness, "if the ladies will permit?"

"Thank you, Chamberlain, I'm walking," drawled Aleck; then turning to the company with his cheerful grin he stated quite impersonally: "I was thinking of staying long enough to put one question—er, a matter of some little importance—to Miss Reynier. When she gives me the desired information, I shall go."

"Me, too," chirped Mr. Lloyd-Jones. "I came expressly to talk over that plan of building up friendly adjoining estates out in Idaho; sort of private shooting and hunting park, you know. And I haven't had a minute to say a word." Jones suddenly began to feel himself aggrieved. As the door closed after Chamberlain, Melanie motioned them back to their seats.

"It's not so very late," she said easily. "Come back and make yourselves comfortable, and I'll listen to both of you," she said with a demure little devil in her eye. "I haven't seen you for ages, and I don't know when the good moment will come again." She included the two men in a friendly smile, waved a hand toward the waiting chairs, and adjusted a light shawl over the shoulders of Madame Reynier.

But Aleck by this time had the bit in his teeth and would not be coaxed. His ordinarily cool eye rested wrathfully on the broad shoulders of Mr. Lloyd-Jones, who was lighting a cigarette, and he turned abruptly to Miss Reynier. His voice was as serious as if parliament, at least, had been hanging on his words.

"May I call tomorrow, Miss Reynier, at about twelve?"

"Oh, I say," put in Jones, "all of you come to luncheon with me at the Little Gray Fox—will you? Capital place and all sorts of nice people. Do come. About one."

Van Camp could have slain him.

"I think my proposition a prior one," he remarked with dogged precision; "but, of course, Miss Reynier must decide." He recovered his temper enough to add, quite pleasantly, considering the circumstances, "Unless Madame Reynier will take my part?" turning to the older woman.

"Oh, no, not fair," shouted Jones. "Madame Reynier's always on my side. Aren't you, Madame?"

Madame Reynier smiled inscrutably. "I'm always on the side of virtue in distress," she said.

"That's me, then, isn't it? The way you're abusing me, Mademoiselle, listening here to Van Camp all the evening!"

But Melanie, tired, perhaps, of being patiently tactful, settled the mat-

ter. "I can't go to luncheon with anybody, tomorrow," she protested. "I've had a touch of that arch-enemy, indigestion, you see; and I can't do anything but my prescribed exercises, nor drink anything but distilled water—"

"Nor eat anything but food!" We know," cried the irrepressible Jones.

"But the Little Gray Fox has a special diet for just such cases as yours. Do come!"

"Heavens! Then I don't want to go there!" groaned Aleck.

Melanie gave Jones her hand, half in thanks and half in farewell. "No, thank you, not tomorrow, but sometime soon; perhaps Thursday. Will that do?" she sniffed. Then, as Jones was discontentedly lounging about the door, she stood with face averted from everybody except Van Camp, and for an instant her eyes met his in a friendly, half-humorous but wholly non-committal glance. His eyes held hers in a look that was like an enigma.

"I will see you soon," she said quietly.

Van Camp said good-night to Jones at the corner, after they had walked together in silence for half a block.

"Good-night, Van Camp," said Jones; then he added cordially: "By the way, I'm going back next week in my private car to watch the opening of the Liza Lu, and I'd be mighty glad if you'd go along. Anything else to do?"

"Thanks—extremely; but I'm going on a cruise."

As Aleck entered the piously exclusive hall of the club his good nature came to his aid. He wondered whether he hadn't scored something, after all.

CHAPTER V.

Melanie's Dreams.

Midnight and the relaxation of slumber could subtract nothing from the high-browed dignity of the club officials, and the message that was waiting for Mr. Van Camp was delivered in the most correct manner. "Mr. Hambleton sends word to Mr. Van Camp that he has gone away on the Jeanne D'Arc. Mr. Hambleton may not be back for some time, and requests Mr. Van Camp to look after the Sea Gull."

"Very well, thank you," replied Aleck, rather absent-mindedly. He was unable to see, immediately, just what change in his own plans this sudden turn of Jim's would cause; and he was for the moment too deeply preoccupied with his own personal affairs to speculate much about it. His thoughts went back to the events of the evening, recalled the picture of his Diana and her teasing ways, and dwelt especially upon the honest, friendly, wholly bewitching look that had flown to him at the end of the evening. Ab-

surd as his own attempt at a declaration had been, he somehow felt that he himself was not absurd in Melanie's eyes, though he was far from certain whether she was inclined to incline her head.

Aleck, on his part, had not come to his decision suddenly or impulsively; nor, having arrived there, was he to be turned from it easily. True as it was that he sincerely and affectionately desired Melanie Reynier for a wife, yet on the whole he was a very cool Romeo. He was manly, but he was calculating; he was honorably disposed toward matrimony, but he was not reborn with love. And so, in the sober bedroom of the club, he quickly fell into the good sleep induced by fatigue and healthy nerves.

Morning brought counsel and a disposition to renew operations. A note was dispatched to his Diana by a private messenger, and the boy was bidden to wait for an answer. It came presently:

"Come at twelve, if you wish.

"MELANIE REYNIER."

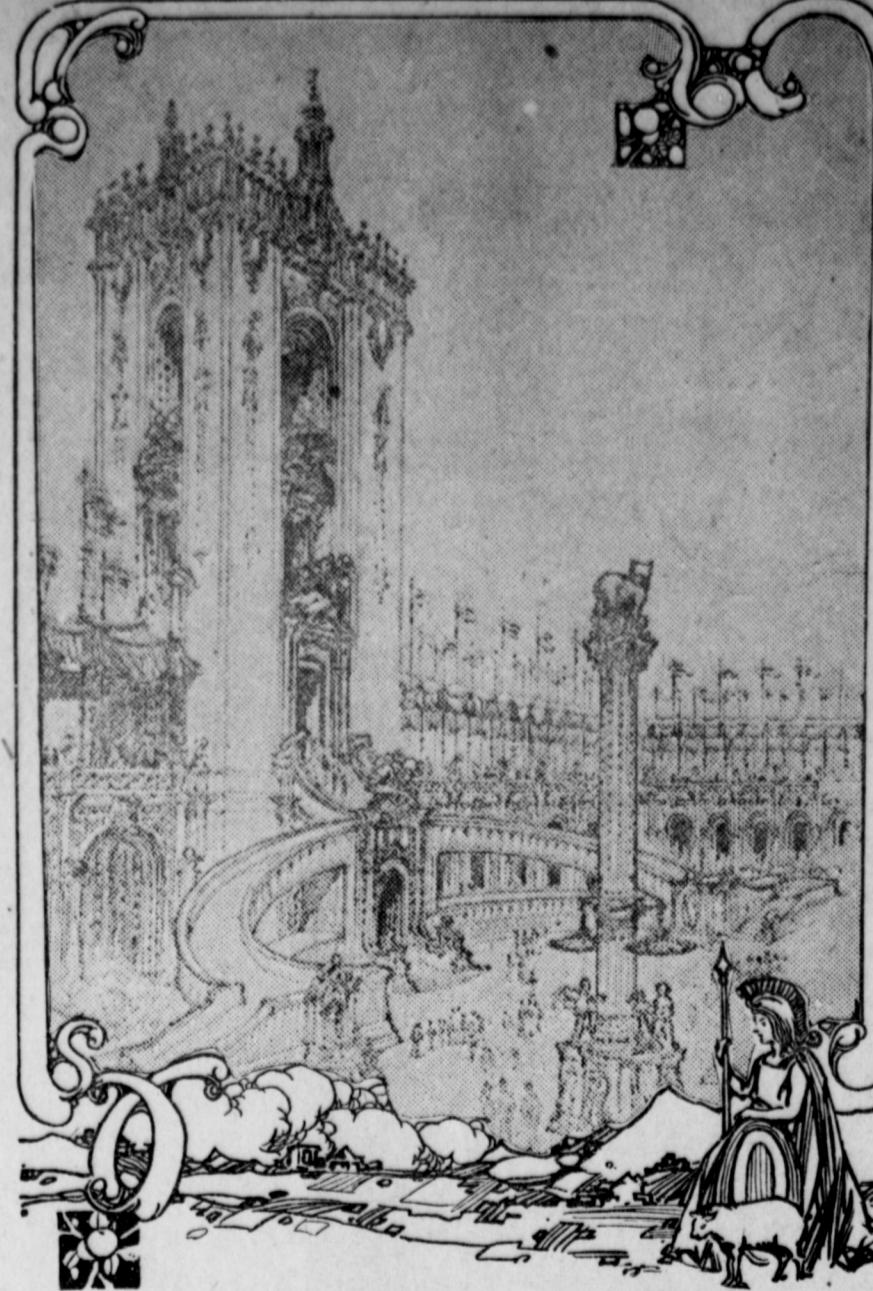
Aleck smiled with satisfaction. Here was a wise venture going through happily, he hoped. He was pleased that she had named the very hour he had asked for the night before. That was like her good, frank way of meeting a situation, and it augured well for the unknown emergencies of their future life. He had little patience with timidity and traditional coyness in women, and great admiration for an open and fearless spirit. Melanie's note almost set his heart thumping.

But not quite; and no one understood the cool nature of that organ better than Melanie herself. The ladies in the apartment at the Archangel had lingered at their breakfast, the austerity of which had been mitigated by a center decoration of orchids and fern, fresh-touched with dew; or so Madame Reynier had described them to Melanie, as she brought them to her with the card of Mr. Lloyd-Jones. Miss Reynier smiled faintly, admired the blossoms and turned away.

The ladies usually spoke French with each other, though occasionally Madame Reynier dropped into the harsher speech of her native country. On this morning she did this, telling Melanie, for the tenth time in as many days, that in her opinion they ought to be going home. Madame considered this her duty, and felt no real responsibility after the statement was made. Nevertheless, she was glad to find Melanie disposed to discuss the matter a little further.

"Do you wish to go home, Auntie, or is it that you think I ought to go?"

"I don't wish to go without you, child, you know that; and I am very comfortable here. But his Highness, your cousin, is very impatient; I see that in every letter from Krolvetz. You offended him deeply by putting off your marriage to Count Lorenzo, and every day now deepens his indignation against you. I don't like to discuss these things. Melanie, but I



EAST COURT, PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

THE great East Court at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is designed for pageantry surpassing the famous Durbar of India. It will constitute a suitable setting for oriental or modern drama upon a colossal scale. From a huge staircase or from the tops of its encircling walls the visitor to this "Court of Jovialness" will be enabled to witness the pageants that will be a feature of the exposition. The main tower of the court will contain a great pipe organ, with echo organs in the smaller towers; within the center of the court will be a basin containing groupings of classic statuary, dancing figures, fauns, satyrs and nymphs. Electric scintillators will play upon fountains at night. Tropical shrubs and flowers will contrast with the sterner effect of the colonnades, statuary and facades of the court. In its architecture the East Court, which will be among the main group of exhibit palaces, will resemble the oriental phase of the Spanish-Moorish architecture.

pect that your action deprives him of a very necessary revenue; and I understand, better than you do, to what lengths your cousin is capable of going when he is displeased. You are, by the law of your country, his ward until you marry. Would it not be better to submit to him in friendship, rather than to incur his enmity? After all, he is your next of kin, the head of your family, and a very powerful man. If we are going home at all, we ought to go now."

But suppose we should decide not to go home at all?"

"You will have to go some time, dear child. You are all alone, except for me, and in the nature of things you can't have me always. Now that you are young, you think it an easy thing to break away from the ties of blood and birth; but believe me, it isn't easy. You, with your nature, could never do it. The call of the land is strong, and the time will come when you will long to go home, long to go back to the land where your father led his soldiers, and where your mother was admired and loved."

Madame Reynier paused and watched her niece, who, with eyes cast down, was toying with her spoon. Suddenly a crimson flush rose and spread over Melanie's cheeks and forehead and neck, and when she looked up into Madame Reynier's face, she was gazing through unshed tears. She rose quickly, came round to the older woman's chair and kissed her cheek affectionately.

"Dear Auntie, you are very good to me, and patient, too. It's all true, I suppose; but the prospect of home and Count Lorenzo together—ah, well!" she smiled reassuringly and again caressed Madame Reynier's gaunt old face. "I'll think it all over, Auntie dear."

Madame Reynier followed Melanie into her sitting-room, bringing the precious orchids in her two hands, fearful lest the fragile vase should fall. Melanie regarded them a moment, and then said she thought they would do better in the drawing-room.

"I sometimes think the little garden pink quite as pretty as an orchid."

"They aren't so much in Mr. Lloyd-Jones' style as these," replied Madame Reynier. She had a faculty of commenting pleasantly without the least hint of criticism. This remark delighted Melanie.

"No; I should never picture Mr. Lloyd-Jones as a garden pink. But then, Auntie, you remember how eloquent he was about the hills and the stars. That speech did not at all indicate a hothouse nature."

"Nevertheless, I think his sentiments have been cultivated, like his orchids."

"Not a bad achievement," said Melanie.

There was an interval of silence, while the younger woman stood looking out of the window and Madame Reynier cut the leaves of a French journal. She did not read, however, and presently she broke the silence.

"I don't remember that Mr. Van Camp ever sent orchids to you."

before Melanie, looking down on her with his quizzical, honest eyes.

"That depends, Melanie," he said slowly, "upon whether you are going to marry me or not."

For a second or two Melanie's eyes refused to lift; but Aleck's firm-planting figure, his steady gaze, above all, his dominating will, forced her to look up. There he was, smiling, strong, big, kindly. Melanie started to smile, but for the second time that morning her eyes unexpectedly filled with tears.

"I can't talk to you towering over me like that," she said at last softly, her smile winning against the tears.

Aleck did not move. "I don't want you to 'talk to me about it; all I want is for you to say 'yes.'"

"But I'm not going to say 'yes'; at least, I don't think I am. Do sit down."

Aleck started straight for the gilt chair.

"Oh, no; not that! You are four times too big for that chair. Besides, it's quite valuable; it's a Louis Quinze."

Aleck indulged in a vicious kick at the ridiculous thing, picked up an enormous leather-bottomed chair made apparently of lead, and placed it jauntily almost beside Miss Reynier's chair, but facing the other way.

"This is much better, thank you," he said. "Now tell me why you think you are not going to say 'yes' to me."

Melanie's mood of softness had not left her; but sitting there, face to face with this man, face to face with his seriousness, his masculine will and strength, she felt that she had something yet to struggle for, some deep personal right to be acknowledged. It was with a dignity, an aloofness, that was quite real, yet very sweet, that she met this American lover. He had her hand in his firm grasp, but he was waiting for her to speak. He was giving her the hearing that was, in his opinion, her right.

"In the first place," Melanie began, "you ought to know more about me—who I am, and all that sort of thing. I am, in one sense, not at all what I seem to be; and that, in the case of marriage, is a dangerous thing."

"It is an important thing, at least. But I do know who you are; I knew long ago. Since you never referred to the matter, of course I never did. You are the Princess Auguste Stephannie of Krolvetz, cousin of the present Duke Stephen, called King of Krolvetz. You are even in line for the throne, though there are two or three lives between you and the Duke. You have incurred the displeasure of Duke Stephen and are practically an exile from your country."

"A voluntary exile," Melanie corrected.

"Voluntary only in the sense that you prefer exile to absolute submission to the duke. There is no alternative, if you return."

Melanie was silent. Aleck lifted the hand which he held, touched it gently with his lips and laid it back beside its fellow on Melanie's lap. Then he rose and lifted both hands before her, half in fun and half in earnestness, as if he were a courtier doing reverence to his queen.

"See, your Highness, how ready I am to do you homage! Only smile on the most devoted of your servants."

Melanie could not resist his gentle gaiety. It was as if they were two children playing at a story. Aleck, in such a mood as this, was as much fun as a dancing bear, and in five minutes more he had won peals of laughter from Melanie. It was what he wanted—to brighten her spirits. So presently he came back to the big chair, though he did not again take her hand.

"I knew you were titled and important, Melanie, and at first I thought that sealed my case entirely. But you seemed to forget your state, seemed not to care so very much about it; and perhaps that made me think it was possible for us both to forget it, or at least to ignore it. I haven't a gold throne to give you; but you're the only woman I've ever wanted to marry, and I wasn't going to give up the chance until you said so."

"Do you know also that if I marry out of my rank and without the consent of Duke Stephen, I shall forfeit all my fortune?"

"Cut off without a cent!" Aleck laughed, but presently paused, embarrassed for the first time since he had begun his plea. "I, you know, haven't millions, but there's a decent income, even for two. And then I can always go to work and earn something," he smiled at her, "giving information to a thirsty world about the gill-slit, as you call it. It would be fun, earning money for you; I'd like to do it."

Melanie smiled back at him, but left her chair and wandered uneasily about the room, as if turning a difficult matter over in her mind. Aleck stood by, watching. Presently she returned to her chair, pushed him gently back into his seat and dropped down beside him. Before she spoke, she touched her fingers lightly, almost lovingly, along the blue veins of his big hand lying on the arm of the chair. The hand turned, like a magnet spring, and imprisoned hers.

"No, dear friend, not yet," said Melanie, drawing away her hand, yet not very quickly, after all. "There is much yet to say to you, and I have been wondering how to say it, but I shall do it now. Like the heroes in the novels," she smiled again, "I am going to tell you the story of my life."

"Good!" said Aleck. "All ready for chapter one. But your maid wants you at the door."

"Go away, Sophie," said Melanie. "Serve luncheon to Madame Reynier alone. I shall wait; and you'll have

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

Cloverport Churches

Baptist Church

Baptist Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. C. E. Lightfoot, Superintendent. Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Baptist Aid Society Society meets every month. Mrs. A. B. Skillman, President. Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. E. O. Cottrell, Pastor. Choir practice every Wednesday night after prayer meeting.

Methodist Church

Methodist Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Ira D. Behan, Superintendent. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. H. Walker, Pastor. Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Epworth League, regular service Sunday 6:45 p. m.; rehearsal meeting first Tuesday night each month. Miss Margarite Burn, President. Ladies' Aid Society meets first Monday each month. Mrs. Forster Lightfoot, President. Ladies' Missionary Society meets Second Sunday in every month. Miss Virgil, singing. Preaching Choir practice Friday night 7:30, A. H. Murphy, Director.

Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Rev. J. H. Walker, Pastor.

THE STOLEN SINGER

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to wait, too, poor man!" She looked scrutinizingly at Aleck. "Or are you, perhaps, hungry? I'm not going to talk to a hungry man," she announced.

"Not a bite till I've heard chapter thirty-nine!" said Aleck.

In a moment she became serious again.

"I have lived in England and here in America," she began, "long enough to understand that the differences between your people and mine are more than the differences of language and climate; they are ingrained in our habits of thought, our education, our judgment of life and of people. My childhood and youth were wholly different from yours, or from what an American girl's could be; and yet I think I understand your American women, though I suppose I am not in the least like them."

"But I, on the other hand, have seen the dark side of life, and particularly of marriage. When I was a child I was more important in my own country than I am now, since it seemed then that my father would succeed to the throne. I was brought up to feel that I was not a woman, but a pawn in the game of politics. When I had been out of the convent for a year or more, I loved a youth, and was loved in return, but our marriage was laughed at, put aside, declared impossible, because he was of a rank inferior to my own. My lover disappeared, I know not where or how. Then affairs changed. My father died, and it transpired that I had been officially betrothed since childhood to Duke Stephen's brother, the Count Lorenzo. The duke was my guardian, and there was no one else to whom I could appeal; but the very week set for the wedding I faced the duke and declared I would never marry the count. His Highness raged and stormed, but I told him a few things I knew about his brother, and I made him see that I was in earnest. The next day I left Krolvett, and the duke gave out that I was ill and had gone to a health resort; that the wedding was postponed. I went to France and hid myself with my aunt, took one of my own middle names and her surname, and have been known for some time, as you know, as Melanie Reynier."

"I know you wish to tell me all these things, Melanie, but I do not want you to recall painful matters of the past now," said Aleck gently. "You shall tell me of them at another time."

The color brightened in Melanie's face, her eyes glowed.

"No, not another time; you must understand now, especially because all this preface leads me to what I really want to say to you. It is this: I do not now care for the man I loved at nineteen, nor for any of the other men of my country who have been pleased to honor me with their regard. But ever since those early days I have had a dream of a home—a place different from Duke Stephen's home, different from the homes of many people of my rank. My dream has a husband in it who is a companion, a friend, my equal in love, my superior in strength." Melanie's eyes lifted to meet Aleck's, and they were full of an almost tragic passion; but it was a passion for comprehension and love, not primarily for the man sitting before her. She added simply: "And for my dream I'd give all the wealth, all the love, I have."

The room was very still. Aleck Van Camp sat quiet and grave, his forehead resting on his hand. He looked up, finally, at Melanie, who was beside him, pale and quite worn.

"Poor child! You needed me more than I thought!" was what he said.

But Melanie had not quite finished. "No, that is not enough, that I should need you. You must also need me, want what I alone can give you, match my love with yours. And this, I think, you do not do. You calculate, you remain cool, you plan your life like a campaign, and I am part of your equipment. You are a thousand times better than Count Lorenzo, but I think your principles of reasoning are the same. You do not love me enough, and that is why I can not say yes."

Aleck had taken this last blow standing. He walked slowly around and stood before Melanie, much as he had stood before her when he first asked her to marry him; and this time, as he looked down on her fairness, there was infinite gentleness and patience and love in his eyes. He bent over, lifted Melanie's two hands, and drew her bodily out of her seat. She was impulsive. Her quick alertness, her vitality, her passionate seriousness, had slipped away. Aleck put his arms around her very tenderly and kissed her lips; not a lover's kiss exactly, and yet nothing else. Then he looked into her face.

"I shall not do this again, Melanie dear, till you give me leave. But I have no mind to let you go, either. You and Madame Reynier are going on a cruise with me; will you? Get your maid to pack your grip. It will be better for you than the 'professional advice' which you came to New York for." Aleck stopped suddenly, his practical sense coming to the surface. "Heavens! You haven't had any lunch, and it's all times of the day!" He rang the bell, begged the maid to fetch bread and butter and tea and to ask Madame Reynier to come to the drawing-room. When she appeared, he met her with a grave, but in no wise a cowed, spirit.

"Madame Reynier, your niece refuses, for the present, to consider herself engaged to me; I, however, am unequivocally betrothed to her."

I shall be endlessly grateful if you and Miss Reynier will be my guests on the Sea Gull for as long a time as you find it diverting. We shall cruise along the coast and put into harbor at night, if it seems best; and I'll try to make you comfortable. Will you come?"

Madame Reynier was willing if Melanie was; and Melanie had no strength, if she had the will, to combat Aleck's masterful ways. It was soon settled. Aleck swung off down the street, re-reading Jim's letter, intent only on the Sea Gull and the preparations for his guests. But at the back of his mind he was thinking, "Poor girl! She needs me more than I thought!"

Continued next week.

"BALKAN PRINCESS"

At The Shubert Masonic In Louisville Today Lasting Until Saturday—Large Company. Musical Classics.

The attraction at the Shubert Masonic, Louisville on Dec. 25, 26, 27 and 28 will be Samuel E. Rork's production of the musical success, "The Balkan Princess," and promises to be the real gem of the season's bookings. Theatre goers in this city are fortunate in being able to see this light opera so early after its long run at the Casino and Herald Square Theatres, New York. Originally produced in London at the Gaiety, the piece ran there for one entire year. It was seen by Wm. A. Brady, the producing manager, who secured the right for this country, and it is by arrangement with this manager that Samuel E. Rork is presenting it for a tour of the larger cities. This is the only production of the piece, so theatregoers may feel assured of seeing the No. 1 organization.

The presenting company is unusually large and includes Julia Gifford, N. E. Dano, Adelaide Harland, Vera Ross more, Wallace Beery, Dorothy Ellis, Harry Llewellyn, Wm. Meyer, Geo. Poultnay, and Harry Lyons. One of the special features is a chorus of forty Balkanese beauties. The score contains twenty numbers, among which are some hits that have already become musical classics. The advance sale of seats opens Thursday. Prices 25c to \$1.50.

You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of it that in cases of coughs and colds it can always be depended upon, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Pretty Calendar.

Judging from the handsome calendar, Ramona, sent out by the Bank of Hardsburg & Trust Company, 1912 was a prosperous year for the firm. Their customers certainly appreciate the remembrance for 1912.

When you have a bilious attack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are excellent. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

RAYMOND

Hark Allen, of Brandenburg, was at Otis Stiff's last week.

Edgar Compton was at Garfield last week visiting relatives.

Glenn Macey has sold his farm to Jess Knott. Mr. Macey will hold possession for the coming year.

Correas Knott has moved in the house with Mrs. Leon Cashman.

Clarence Collinsworth, of Mattoon, Ill. is visiting his cousin, Edgar Compton.

Henry Cashman and family were in Irvington last week shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Chappell and boys spent Saturday and Sunday in Irvington with their brother, Chester Chappell.

Otis Stiff purchased the S. A. Stiff farm from Mr. Hark Allen. Mr. Allen will cut the timber off of the place.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulets. They operate easily. 25c at all stores.—Advertisement.

Will Live in Louisville.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss Nerva Roberts to Mr. J. W. Johnson which was solemnized December 18, in the presence of a few friends and relatives. After a bridal trip to Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will visit relatives in Owensboro before arriving at their home in Louisville. The bride came to Meade county three years ago. She held the post office at Weldon, and gained a host of friends while there. Mr. Johnson is a breakman on the Henderson Route, and is well worthy the prize he has won.

If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

APPROVES RULES FOR PARCEL POST

Postmaster General Issues Regulations Governing System.

WHAT MAY BE SENT BY MAIL

Gives American People Opportunity to Send Farm and Factory Products by Mail From and to Any Point in United States.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has just approved the regulations which cover in detail the articles which may or may not be sent by parcel post. These regulations are now being turned off at the government printing office on a "rush order" and they will be distributed as rapidly as possible.

The rules as to what can be sent and what cannot be sent and the instructions for the preparation of mailable articles with other "official advice" are given here as they have just been prepared by the postoffice department in Washington.

The minimum rate will be five cents for the first pound and three cents for each additional pound to any point not exceeding fifty miles from the office of mailing; the local rate, which is five cents for the first pound and one cent for additional pound, applies to all parcels the delivery of which does not involve their transportation on railway lines. The rates increase for each successive one of the eight zones, the maximum rate being twelve cents a pound, which will carry a parcel across the continent or to any of our possessions. Parcels will be limited to eleven pounds in weight and six feet in length and girth combined.

Mailable Perishable Articles.

Butter, lard and perishable articles such as fish, fresh meats, dressed fowls, vegetables, fruits, berries and articles of a similar nature that decay quickly, when so packed or wrapped as to prevent damage to other mail matter, will be accepted for local delivery either at the office of mailing or on any rural route starting therefrom.

When inclosed in an inner cover and a strong outer cover of wood, metal, heavy corrugated pasteboard or other suitable material and wrapped so that nothing can escape from the package, they will be accepted for mailing to any offices within the first zone or within a radius of 50 miles. Butter, lard, or any greasy or oily substance intended for delivery at offices beyond the first zone must be suitably packed. Vegetables and fruit that do not decay quickly will be accepted for mailing to any zone if packed so as to prevent damage to other mail matter. Eggs will be accepted for local delivery when securely packed in a basket or other container. Eggs will be accepted for mailing regardless of distance when each egg is wrapped separately and packed in a container.

There is no restriction on salted, dried, smoked or cured meats and other meat products, but fresh meat in any form will be transported only within the first zone.

Parcels containing perishable articles must be marked "PERISHABLE," and articles likely to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation and delivery will not be accepted for mailing.

Manufactured Articles.

Manufacturers or dealers intending to transmit articles in considerable quantities are asked to submit to the postmaster for approval a specimen parcel showing the manner of packing.

When sharp pointed instruments are offered for mailing, the points must be capped or encased. Blades must be bound so that they will remain attached to each other or within their handles or sockets.

In "Powders, pepper, snuff, or other similar powders not explosive, or any similar pulverized dry substance, not poisonous, may be sent when inclosed in cases made of metal, wood or other material to render impossible the escape of any of the contents. Flour of all kinds must be put up in such manner as to prevent the package breaking or the flour being scattered in the mails.

Queen Bees and Nursery Stock.

Queen bees, live insects, and dried reptiles may be mailed in accordance with the regulations that now apply to other classes of mail.

Sealed original packages of proprietary articles, such as soaps, tobacco, pills, tablets, etc., put up in fixed quantities by the manufacturer, and not in themselves unmailable, will be accepted for mailing when properly wrapped.

Millinery.

Fragile articles, such as millinery, toys, musical instruments, etc., and articles consisting wholly or in part of glass, or contained in glass, must be securely packed and the parcel stamped or labeled "FRAGILE."

Unmailable Matter.

The following matter is declared unmailable by law:

Articles manifestly obscene, lewd, or lascivious; articles intended for preventing conception; articles intended

for indecent or immoral purposes; all matter otherwise mailable by law, the outside cover or wrapper of which bears and delineation or language of a libelous, scurrilous, defamatory, or threatening character. All such matter, when deposited in a post office or found in the mails, shall be withdrawn and sent to the divisions of dead letters.

Intoxicants, Poisons and Inflammable Materials.

Spirituos, vinous, malted, fermented, or other intoxicating liquors of any kind; poisons of every kind, and articles and compositions containing poison, poisonous animals, insects and reptiles; explosives of every kind; inflammable materials (which are held to include matches, kerosene oil, gasoline, naphtha, benzine, turpentine, denatured alcohol, etc.), infernal machines, and mechanical, chemical or other devices or compositions which may ignite or explode; disease germs or scabs, and other natural or artificial articles, compositions or materials of whatever kind which may kill, or in any wise injure another or damage the mail or other property.

Pistols, Animals and Birds.

Pistols or revolvers, whether in detached parts or otherwise; live or dead (and not stuffed) animals, birds, or poultry, except as elsewhere provided; raw hides or pelts, guano, or any article having a bad odor will not be admitted to the mails.

Treatment of Undeliverable Parcels.

Perishable matter will be delivered as promptly as possible, but if such matter can not be delivered and becomes offensive and injurious to health, postmasters may destroy it, or the injurious or offensive portions thereof.

Undeliverable perishable matter which in its nature does not become offensive or injurious to health may be delivered by postmasters to the proper local municipal authority to be distributed to hospitals, asylums or other charitable or reformatory institutions. If there is no such municipal authority, the matter may be delivered to any charitable institution or organization making application therefor. If no application is made, the matter will be destroyed at the expiration of two weeks.

Parcels Improperly Packed.

Postmasters will refuse to receive for mailing parcels not properly indented or packed for safe shipment.

When parcels on which the postage is wholly unpaid or insufficiently prepaid is deposited for local delivery and the sender is unknown, notice of detention need not be sent but such matter will be delivered and the deficient postage collected from the addressee by the carrier. If the addressee refuses to pay the postage the matter will be sent to the postmaster.

Insurance on Parcels.

A mailable parcel on which the postage is fully prepaid may be insured against loss in an amount equivalent to its actual value, but not to exceed \$50, on payment of a fee of ten cents in parcel post stamps, such stamps to be affixed.

When a parcel is insured, the sender will be given a receipt showing the office and date of mailing and number of the parcel.

When a return receipt is desired by the sender of an insured parcel the postmaster at the mailing office will note the request on the margin of the insurance tag, and the postmaster at the office of address will obtain from the addressee a receipt and nail it to the sender.

The liability for indemnity shall cease when delivery has been effected.

Forwarding of Parcels.

Parcels may be remailed or forwarded on the payment of additional postage at the rate which would be chargeable if they were originally mailed at the forwarding office, in which case the necessary stamps will be affixed by the forwarding postmaster.

When sharp pointed instruments are offered for mailing, the points must be capped or encased. Blades must be bound so that they will remain attached to each other or within their handles or sockets.

Preparation for Mailing.

Parcels must be prepared for mailing in such manner that the contents can be easily examined. A parcel will not be accepted for mailing unless it bears the name and address of the sender preceded by the word "From."

In addition to the name and address of the sender, which is required, it will be permissible to write or print on the covering of a parcel, or on a tag or label attached to it, the occupation of the sender, and to indicate in a small space by means of marks, letters, numbers, names or other brief description, the character of the parcel, but ample space must be left on the address side for the full address in legible characters and for the necessary postage stamps. Inscriptions such as "Merry Christmas," "Please do not open until Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With best wishes," and the like, may be placed on the covering of the parcel in such manner as not to interfere with the address.

Distinctive Stamps.

The law requires that the postage on all matter must be prepaid by distinctive parcel post stamps affixed. Postmasters cannot receive for mailing parcels that do not bear such stamps.

Parcel post stamps are not valid for the payment of postage on matter of the first, second, and third classes, and when used for that purpose, the matter to which they are affixed shall be treated as "Held for postage."

Maps and Guides.

Parcel post maps, with accompanying guides, are to be sold to the public at their cost, 75 cents, through the chief clerk of the post office department. In ordering maps care should be taken to specify the post office from which the postage rates are to be determined.

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A FARM CHEAP AND WHY IT IS CHEAP!

FIRST—Because it is a good farm, fertile land, lays well,

slightly rolling, does not wash; nearly every acre is tillable; it has southern exposure; it will produce crops from two to four weeks earlier than land lying on northern hill side.

SECOND—It is in the garden spot of Breckinridge county; land on all sides sells from \$35 to \$40 an acre.

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THEATRICAL TROUPE

ARRESTED ON GIRL'S CHARGE
—NURSE HAD TO CHOOSE AN
"ASSUMED HUSBAND"

To Save Expenses for Show Manager,
She Tells Police—Left City Hospital
for Chorus.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.
Atlanta, Ga.—Lured by the prospects of becoming an actress in the chorus of the Metropolitan Musical company, a troupe being organized in Atlanta, 19-year-old Genevieve Goodwin gave up her place as nurse in the City hospital, Cincinnati, came to this city, where her story of an alleged attempt to force her into white slavery caused the arrest of an entire musical comedy organization.

Only three of the show folks are being held. The remaining actors and actresses were released after being subpoenaed to trial. The prisoners are Mrs. Pauline Hudson, manager of the show; her stage director, Robert Grier, and the company's leading lady, Hazel Barrington. Blanket charges of disorderly conduct were docketed against them.

MUTILATED BODY

Of Daughter of Wealthy Arkansas
Farmer Found Near Her Home.

Little Rock, Ark.—Posse led by bloodhounds are searching for the murderers of Miss Mary Barnham, 17 years old, whose mutilated body was found in the vicinity of her home, near Pleasant Ridge.

Miss Barnham was the daughter of a wealthy farmer. Recently she mounted her horse and rode to the postoffice. Her failure to return resulted in a search, and the young woman's body was found. Her head and legs had been chopped off and her torso severed. There is no clew to the identity of the murderers.

PISTOL SHOT ENDS FIGHT.

Corbin, Ky.—Marshall Beasley was shot and killed here by Bill French. It was reported that the trouble arose over gambling. Beasley and French are said to have been disputing, and when they became angered Beasley fired at French, when French drew his gun and shot Beasley.

SCHRANK GOES TO HOSPITAL.

Milwaukee.—John Schrank, who shot Col. Theodore Roosevelt on the night of October 14 in Milwaukee, is insane, and was committed by Municipal Judge A. C. Backus to the Northern Hospital for the Insane, near Oshkosh, until cured.

WHY OLLIE WAS WORRIED

Statesman Had Reporters, Who Were
Watching His Actions, Also on
the Anxious Seat.

Ollie James, permanent chairman of the Democratic convention at Baltimore, was seen in the lobby of the Belvedere hotel in that city one day right in the middle of the tremendous struggle over the nomination. He stopped his huge bulk in the middle of the floor, threw up his hands in a gesture of despair and boomed: "By George, I almost forgot it!"

A dozen reporters were trailing him. What had he forgotten? Certainly it must be something of transcendent importance and the situation was tremendously critical.

James pushed his way through the crowd. He was in a hurry. It evidently was important. A dozen reporters chased after him. James almost ran up to the newsstand. The reporters arrived with him.

"Gee," sighed James. "I'm glad I didn't forget it after all."

The reporters crowded round. Something was coming off—but what?

"Gee," said James again. "I would have been terrible if I had forgotten it."

"What is it?" yelled the excited reporters.

"Son," said James to the newsstand boy, "gimme a quarter's worth of chewing-gum."—Baltimore Sun.

When Eloquence Didn't Work.

There is such a thing as being too eager, as witness the following remark:

"Yes," said the statesman, "I defeated myself by my own eloquence once."

"How was that?"

"I was a candidate for the nomination to congress, and I got up and made a speech to the convention, in which I just naturally flung Old Glory, with a capital O and a capital G, to the breeze in so enthusiastic a manner that I took the house by storm. I dilated on the greatness of our country and on the responsibilities of the man who should be called to make its laws, till one old fellow from a back county got up and said that I had convinced him that it was too big a job for so young a man as I was to tackle, so he moved that the convention nominate a man of more experience; and, by gee, they did it."

See Fraud in Louisiana Vote.

New Orleans, Nov. 23.—Alleged miscounting of votes on a constitutional amendment permitting women to hold office in Louisiana has resulted in the indictment of seventeen election officers. Ballot boxes, it is charged, show padding of the returns against the amendment.

HELPING HER PICK OUT HAT

Only the Gay and Graceless Bachelor
Can See Anything Comic About
the Proceedings.

"Dearie, I want you to go with me
one day this week and help me select
a hat."

This is not a request. It is a command that no married man dares disobey. Hubby is right now bracing himself for the shock that comes at least twice in every year. A few of the poor, unfortunate husbands have already received their orders, and the rest are looking for the worst any day now.

This thing of helping your wife buy a hat is a tragedy. While it may seem funny to a bachelor, this expedition into the jungles of ostrich feathers and mountains of bandboxes is not a married man's idea of a good time.

He submits to the awful torture twice a year, just before Easter and again in September. No, he doesn't like it; he does it to keep peace in the family. It helps to keep the police away from the door. He would welcome the electric chair, a whole day's session with the dentist or a double dose of grand opera if he had his choice. Not that his wife cares a rap about his opinion. No matter what hat she picks out, she knows beforehand she is not going to like it, and she takes him along to shoulder the blame.

In the spring, when the young man's fancy is turning lightly to thoughts of love, the married man's frenzy—he hasn't any fancy—is turning seriously to thoughts of the Easter millinery hunt. It takes him six months to get over the experience, and just as he has reached the point where he can look at a bandbox without weeping he has to endure the suffering all over again.

HAD NO MERCY FOR AVIATOR

Country Hardware Man's Advancing
Scale of Prices Seemed to Show
a Slight Prejudice.

Jules Vedrines, the world's champion aviator, complained in Chicago of America's indifference to aviation.

"The expense, perhaps, has something to do with it," he said. "Flying in America does, indeed, come high."

"I know a young Philadelphian who recently mastered the monoplane. With his mechanician he was flying to Atlantic City when something went wrong near Tuckahoe, and they came down in a mosquito-infested field.

The mechanician went to a hardware shop to buy a bolt.

"A bolt like that?" said the hardware man, examining the mechanician's broken sample. "Well, I guess I can give you a bolt like that for a quarter." Then, suddenly, he frowned. "Hold on, though. You're an automobile, ain't you? In that case it'll cost you \$3.50."

"But a raw-boned lad loafing in the shop gave a loud laugh and said:

"He ain't no automobile. He's a flyin'-machine man."

"In that case, stranger," said the dealer quickly, "the bolt will cost you \$8, net and net."

Consequences.

Did you ever play a little old game called "Consequences?" I used to play it in school on the sly, and so did other little boys and girls, and boys and girls that weren't so little either. All about how Mr. So-and-So met Miss So-and-So at Mrs. So-and-So's. And how he said and she said and the world said, and the consequences were that —, well, God knows what they were, the consequences.

Happening to pick up a book of games at the library one afternoon, I turned by accident to "Consequences." A thousand memories came flocking in upon me. And a thought born not of memory but of experience. While life, like the game, is largely a matter of a man and woman meeting, meeting casually at Mrs. So-and-So's, with a long train of consequences, in real life not like the game, what the world says comes at last to be omitted from our calculation. Not through indifference to it—the love and approval of those about us is the very breath of life—but because we have to stand alone before we can stand together. The strong ones of the earth are ever those who do and say the thing they must and leave the rest with God.—New York Press.

Egg Membrane for Skin.

For a long time doctors have been looking for a good substitute for human skin for grafting. The possibility has lately been demonstrated by taking the membrane that lines the shell of newly laid eggs, plastering it over the burn, and making it grow as human skin. The discoverer of this process was treating a child which had previously been burned, and in breaking a raw egg which he desired the child to swallow dropped part of the membrane by accident upon the burn and bandaged the wound. Later on it was discovered that the accidental placing of the egg membrane over the burn had caused cells to augment in number and gradually to extend over the wound until, at the end of some weeks, the surface was completely covered with the new skin. The treatment was called to the attention of physicians and it is now being used to cure scalds.—Harper's Weekly.

German Socialist Papers.

Germany has more than seventy daily papers which are battling for the cause of labor and Socialism.

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PAPER BAG COOKING

Great System Perfected by M. Soyer, Famous London Chef.

USEFUL HINTS FOR CONVERTS.

By Martha McCulloch Williams. Paper bag cooking is a liberal education in other things beside economy and flavor. It teaches you to beware, also to take care. The being ware applies particularly to the bags themselves—their care and keeping, no less their use.

If the paper bag habit is firmly established do not keep the bags lying about loose, nor huddled in drawers, nor, worst of all, rolled up or crumpled. A large part of their value is risked by such crumpling. Let them lie flat where it is dry, cool and airy.

To this send get a light wooden box, nail shelves inside it, say two or three inches apart, and hinge on a door, or hang a washable curtain over the front of it. Lay the bags upon the shelves, each size separate. It may be well to mark the bag-sizes on the shelves holding them.

Lard, butter or drippings for greasing the bags should be kept in small wide-mouthed glass jars, with close-fitting glass tops.

Roulade of Veal.—Get half a breast of veal, bone it carefully, lay it on a board, skin side down, season with salt and pepper, and spread thickly over it sausage stuffing. To make the stuffing take half pork sausage meat and half well dried bread crumbs and moisten with a beaten egg and enough milk to make it stick together, but not to make it wet. Roll up carefully and tie with clear string, taking care especially to keep the ends close. Rub over with butter or dripping and put in a well buttered bag, laying around it slices of carrot, turnip and onion. Cook for five minutes in a very hot oven, then slack heat half, and cook for forty-five minutes more.

Saute of Chicken with Mushrooms.—Cut a young tender chicken into joints, trim off all projecting bones, season with salt and pepper—not too highly—and brush over with melted butter. Put into a well-buttered bag with eight large or twelve small mushrooms, cut in slices. Add a pinch of herbs, a very small onion, and half a gill of good white stock. Seal bag tight, give ten minutes in a very hot oven, then thirty in moderate heat. Take up on a hot dish and keep hot while you make the gravy. Take for the gravy the hot liquor from the bag, put it in a bowl with the yolk of an egg beaten up in half a gill of cream. Stir hard over hot water, but do not let boil. When thoroughly blended, pour over the chicken, garnish with chopped parsley, a few mushroom heads and half moons of crisp puff pastry. Serve as hot as possible.

Luncheon Savories.—Spread small thin round water crackers with anchovy paste mixed half and half with butter, lay upon the paste a thin slice of ripe tomato, over that a sprinkle of grated cheese, then a slice of banana, more grated cheese, and on top a slice of pickled walnut. Season as you pile with a suspicion of salt and paprika, and pour a little melted butter over all. Cook in a buttered bag ten minutes in a fairly hot oven.

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PAPER BAG DINNER.

By M. Soyer, Chef of Brooks' Club, London.

Roulade of Beef.—Take a pound of cold roast beef, free of fat, and skin, put it through the mincing machine, and add to it six ounces of minced ham or bacon, fat and lean together. Season highly with pepper and salt. Add a teaspoonful of minced olives, a few drops of tobacco, a teaspoonful of minced parsley, a grate of lemon peel, and a dust of nutmeg. Mix well, then add four ounces of macaroni, cooked and cut into bits and then tossed in butter. Mix again, then add the yolks of two eggs well beaten, and, last of all, the whites whipped stiff. When all this is thoroughly mixed, roll up in well-greased Soyer paper (a side or end of a bag cut for the purpose), put in a greased bag, fold, clip, put on brolly, and bake twenty-five minutes in a moderate oven. Serve with a thick tomato sauce.

Potatoes Maitre d'Hotel.—Cut up six cold boiled potatoes. Put in a well-buttered bag, with half a glass of milk, an ounce of butter, salt, pepper, a grate of nutmeg, and a little chopped parsley. Fold and clip bag, and cook for fifteen minutes.

Spinach.—Pick and wash clean, but leave as wet as possible. Put in a bag, with a little sugar and a pinch of salt. Seal bag, and cook for thirty-five minutes. Stand brolly on a plate, prick the bag, let the water drain out, then dish up, and add a lump of butter, dust with black pepper and serve.

Peach Roll.—Make a good crust, as for shortcake, but rather softer, divide, and roll each half into a long slip. Sift sugar upon the bread-board rather scantily. Lay the rolled crust upon it, then sift sugar over the upper side of it. Cover the sugar with ripe, juicy peaches sliced very thin. Sprinkle on more sugar, dot here and there with bits of butter, and roll up, pinching the ends tight. Slip the rolls inside a greased bag—the nearer they fill it the better. Lay on the upper shelf of the stove, and cook thirty minutes.

Irvington.—

W. J. Piggott and Willis Green were in St. Louis on Monday of the past week.

Miss L. B. McGlothian, of Owensboro, is spending the holidays here as the guest of her brother, T. N. McGlothian.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Adkins and children are in Patesville for a visit to Mrs. Adkins' parents.

Misses Mabel and Nellie Adkins are in Louisville as the holiday guests of Miss Gladys Hensel.

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Miss Elizabeth Claire Jolly, of Indiana University, is spending the vacation as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Jolly.

Miss B. Ada Drury, of Louisville, came Saturday morning to be the guest

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Mrs. Belle Bruer, of St. Louis, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Herndon.

A. B. Suter, of Adams, Tenn., arrived Monday night to spend the holidays here with Mrs. Suter as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. McGlothian.

Mrs. G. T. Marshall and Master Alton, spent Wednesday in Louisville.

Mrs. LaRue Cox and Miss Katherine Cox spent Wednesday and Thursday in the country as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Cox.

Miss Eliza MacLean Piggott, of the Louisville Girls' High School, and Mrs. W. Piggott, of Kentucky State University, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Piggott, for Christmas vacation.

Hubert Lyons, of the Louisville Boys' High School, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tanner and son, Hugh, went to Winchester Saturday where they will spend the Christmas vacation as the guests of relatives.

Miss May Wadlington is spending this week at Hardinsburg as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Wadlington.

Mrs. Kate Bennett attended church services at the Baptist church here Sunday morning, and was the dinner guest of Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Moremen.

Mrs. Grace Conover will arrive Thursday to be the guest of Mrs. C. S. Board.

Mr. and Mrs. Bate Washington are spending the week in Louisville as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Weaver.

The young society set of the town are looking forward to a score of festive occasions for the coming holidays.

Mrs. R. N. Miller, of Indianapolis, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Piggott.

Hon. John P. Haswell, of Louisville, and Willis Green, of Falls of Rough, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Piggott Thursday evening.